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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF  
BROOKLINE  
MASSACHUSETTS  
AND  
THE TOWN RECORDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31  
1933



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# Town of Brookline

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## ELECTED OFFICERS FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1933

### Selectmen and Board of Health

Daniel A. Rollins, Chairman, 1934

Philip G. Bowker, (1934) Theodore G. Bremer, (1936)

Walter J. Cusick, (1935) William J. Hickey, Jr. (1936)

### Moderator

Philip S. Parker

### Town Clerk

Fred B. Richardson

### Board of Public Welfare

Daniel A. Rollins, Chairman

Walter J. Cusick

Theodore G. Bremer

Philip G. Bowker

William J. Hickey, Jr.

### Treasurer and Collector

Albert P. Briggs

### Assessors

Michael D. Mealey, Chairman (1936)

Edward O'Hearn Mullooney (1934) David B. Church (1935)

### School Committee

George W. Wightman, Chairman (1934)

	Term Expires
Stewart Burchard .....	1934
Walter S. Burrage .....	1934
*Samuel B. Finkel .....	1934
**Roger Griswold .....	1935
Thomas P. Kendrick .....	1935
Lotta Bradburn Schick .....	1935
Edith C. Baker .....	1936
Mary McSkimmon .....	1936
William T. Reid, Jr. ....	1936

\*\*Resigned, January 15, 1934.

\* Elected February 5, 1934 to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Roger Griswold.

**Trustees of the Public Library**

Albert F. Bigelow, Chairman (1934)

	Term Expires		Term Expires
Thomas M. Devlin . . . . .	1934	Eleanor Parker . . . . .	1935
Reginald Fitz . . . . .	1934	Harold P. Williams . . . . .	1935
Carleton S. Francis . . . . .	1934	**Harvey Cushing . . . . .	1936
*George Bramwell Baker . . . . .	1934	Walter Humphreys . . . . .	1936
Robert Cutler . . . . .	1935	Charles D. Maginnis . . . . .	1936
Theodore Lyman . . . . .	1935	Abbot Peterson . . . . .	1936

\*\* Resigned Sept. 1, 1933.

\* Elected Oct. 13, 1933 to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Harvey Cushing.

**Planning Board**

Gorham Dana, Chairman (1935)

James D. Henderson . . . . .	1934	William B. Coffin . . . . .	1935
Frederick Law Olmsted . . . . .	1934	Henry Ware . . . . .	1936

**Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery**

Charles H. Stearns, Chairman (1934)

Henry R. Shepley . . . . .	1934	Charles F. White . . . . .	1935
Frederick A. Leavitt . . . . .	1935	Albert F. Bigelow . . . . .	1936
		Arthur P. Crosby . . . . .	1936

**Water Board**

Timothy J. Burke, Chairman (1934)

*George H. Francis . . . . .	1935	**William D. Paine . . . . .	1935
		Francis W. Hamilton . . . . .	1936

\* Died January 1, 1933.

\*\* Elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George H. Francis.

**Park Commissioners**

Paul M. Hubbard, Chairman (1935)

Francis J. Oakes, Jr. . . . .	1934	Richard C. Floyd . . . . .	1936
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**Committee on Planting Trees**

Ernest B. Dane, Chairman

Emma G. Cummings	Theodore Lyman
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**Auditors**

John L. Carolan

James P. Mackey, Jr.

Stewart Dalzell, Jr.

**Constables**

John E. Griffin

Robert M. Boehner  
Matthew S. McNeillyCharles L. Hapgood  
Dell W. Turner



## APPOINTEES

### APPOINTEES FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1933

#### Board of Selectmen

Agnes G. Killion, Secretary

#### Board of Health

Agnes G. Killion, Secretary

For other appointments in this Department see report of Board of Health.

#### Board of Public Welfare

Kate Ellis, Agent

Mary D. Perkins, Matron of Brookline Infirmary

#### Park Commissioners

Agnes G. Killion, Secretary

#### Water Board

Z. R. Forbes, Clerk and Water Registrar

Fayette F. Forbes, Superintendent of Water Works

Walter B. Bushway, Assistant Superintendent, Water Works

#### Town Engineer

Henry A. Varney

#### Treasury Department

Matthew S. McNeilly, Assistant Treasurer

#### Deputy Collectors

Matthew S. McNeilly

Charles L. Hapgood

Frederick J. Wright

#### Town Accountant

Leon L. Allen

#### Superintendent of Streets and Sewers

Daniel G. Lacy

Stephen E. Burke, Second Assistant Superintendent

John G. Gerrish, Superintendent of Equipment

#### Superintendent of Wires and Lights and Gas Inspection

Eugene N. Davis

#### Assessors

Herbert N. Bates, Secretary

#### Planning Board

Henry A. Varney, Secretary

#### Registrars of Voters

Joseph W. Cook, Chairman ..... Term Expires 1934

Harold Williams ..... Term Expires 1935

Thomas R. Daley ..... Term Expires 1936

Grace T. Potter, Assistant Registrar ..... Term Expires 1934

Fred B. Richardson, Town Clerk, Secretary ex-officio

#### Retirement Board

Donald H. Whittemore, Chairman

Thomas F. Costello

Albert P. Briggs, Secretary ex-officio

## APPOINTEES

**Public Library**

Louisa M. Hocper, Librarian

**Forestry Department**

Daniel G. Lacy, Superintendent

**School Department**

Ernest R. Caverly, Superintendent

For other appointments in this Department see report of Superintendent of Schools.

**Police Department**

H. Allen Rutherford, Chief of Police

**Fire Department**

William H. McManus, Station B. Headquarters,

Fire Commissioner

Selden R. Allen, Chief

**Building Commissioner**

Ernest Lyon

**Board of Appeal**

Henry Ware, Chairman (1935)

Michael D. Mealey (1934)

Leonard C. Mason (1936)

**Examiners of Gas Fitters**

Walter J. Cusick

Thomas A. Conroy

Ernest Lyon

**Moth Superintendent**

Ernest B. Dane

**Walnut Hills Cemetery**

Fred B. Richardson, Clerk

Myron D. Fisher, Superintendent

**Measurers of Wood and Bark**

Willard E. Ward

William F. Coughlin

**Inspector of Petroleum**

Willard E. Ward

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

Willard E. Ward

Deputy Sealers—William F. Coughlin, Matthew F. Mealey

**Agent for the Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Marines**

Edward C. Kelley



**Keeper of the Lock-up**

H. Allen Rutherford

**Weigher of Hay**

William F. Foley

**Superintendent of Town Hall**

**Gymnasium and Baths Committee**

Richard C. Floyd, Chairman

William F. Foley

Augustus W. Soule

For Officers and Assistants at Gymnasium and Bathhouse see  
report of Gymnasium and Baths Committee.

**Playground Commission**

Richard C. Floyd, Chairman

William F. Foley

Warren D. Arnold

Paul M. Hubbard

Thomas P. Kendrick

**Measurer of Upper Leather**

Arthur Wolf

**Forest Warden**

Selden R. Allen

**Fence Viewers**

Thomas F. Costello

Charles R. Burns



TOWN OF BROOKLINE

CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

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# TOWN RECORDS

OF

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MASSACHUSETTS

For The

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# BROOKLINE TOWN RECORDS

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1933

ANNUAL ELECTION MARCH 7, 1933

WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

**To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:**

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections to meet at the polling places designated for the several precincts in the said town on Tuesday, the seventh day of March, 1933 at seven o'clock in the forenoon for the followig purposes, to wit:

To choose by bailot the following town officers: Moderator for one year; Town Clerk for one year; two Selectmen for three years; Collector of Taxes for one year; Treasurer for one year; one Assessor for three years; three members of the School Committee for three years; four trustees of the Public Library for three years; one Trustee of the Public Library for one year to fill vacancy; two Trustees of the Walnut Hills Cemetery for three years; one Park Commissioner for three years; one member of the Water Board for three years; one member of the Water Board for two years to fill vacancy; three Auditors for one year; three members of the Committee on Planting Trees for one year; one member of the Planning Board for three years; five constables for one year; also nine town meeting members in each precinct for three years; also the following town meeting members to fill vacancies: in precinct one, three town meeting members for two years; in precinct four, one town meeting member for two years; in precinct seven, one town meeting member for one year and one town meeting member for two years; in precinct nine, one town meeting member for one year.

For these purposes the polls will be open at seven o'clock in the forenoon and shall be closed at seven o'clock in the afternoon.

And in the name of the said Commonwealth, you are further required to notify and warn the said inhabitants to meet at the Town Hall in the said town on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of March, 1933 at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, for the following purposes, to wit:

**First,** To choose or appoint the usual town officers not heretofore mentioned in such manner as the town may determine.

**Second,** To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

**Third,** To act upon the appropriations asked for or proposed in the annual town reports by the Selectmen or by any town officer or committee.

**Fourth,** To appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be expended by the Water Board to provide additional water supply and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the same.

**Fifth,** To appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars

(\$1,500) to be expended by the Park Commissioners for the purchase of an acre of land adjoining the playground land on Newton Street.

**Sixth,** To make an appropriation of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to fill in, grade and clean up the Amory Playground.

**Seventh,** To amend the By-laws of the town in order to regulate the use of highways for the delivery of materials.

**Eighth,** To see if the town will vote to release the right or easement granted to it by Thomas Gaffield by deed dated November 20, 1889, of draining the surface and ground water off and from Woodland Road into a pond, and across land formerly of said Gaffield and now of Lila W. Adie and Mildred C. Howes, and others holding title under them, abutting on the said road, and any other rights which the town may have under the said deed; and to authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver to said Lila W. Adie and Mildred C. Howes and others holding under them a proper deed of release, or to act in any matter in relation thereto.

**Ninth,** To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

**Tenth,** To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen seven days at least before the day of the said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

DANIEL A. ROLLINS,  
WALTER J. CUSICK,  
THEO. G. BREMER,  
PHILIP G. BOWKER,  
WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.

**Board of Selectmen.**

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN E. GRIFFIN, **Constable.**

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Brookline, February 16, 1933.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes herein named, by causing a printed attested copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode, and also by posting attested copies of said warrant in twenty or more public places in said Brookline, all of which was done seven days at least before said day of meeting.

JOHN E. GRIFFIN, **Constable.**

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections met at the polling places designated for the several precincts in said Brookline on Tuesday, the seventh day of March, 1933 at seven o'clock in the forenoon.

The polling places had been designated as follows:

Precinct 1, Temple Centre; Precinct 2, Devotion Hall; Precinct 3, Presbyterian Church; Precinct 4, Fire Station A, Brookline Village; Precinct 5, Old Boylston School; Precinct 6, Pierce Primary School; Precinct 7, Gardner Manor; Precinct 8, Leyden Chapel; Precinct 9, Heath School.

The following served as precinct officers in the respective precincts, by appointment either by the Selectmen or by the warden of the precinct by authority of his position as presiding election officer:

#### PRECINCT ONE

Benjamin K. Hough, Warden  
Robert C. Martin, Dep. Warden  
Josephine M. Cunneiff, Clerk  
B. Frank Carroll, Dep. Clerk  
Francis J. Potts, Inspector  
Hugh Cassidy, Inspector  
Myrtle Nicolls, Inspector  
Harriet Martin, Inspector  
Forrest Fogarty, Inspector  
Mary A. Blaney, Inspector  
Elizabeth R. Furfey, Inspector  
Edna Smith, Inspector

#### PRECINCT FOUR

Thomas B. McCaffery, Warden  
Genevieve Reid, Dep. Warden  
Mary J. Mackey, Clerk  
Caroline Mackey, Dep. Clerk  
William E. C. Fitzgerald, Ins.  
James A. Huban, Inspector  
Elizabeth McCaffery, Inspector  
William Driscoll, Inspector  
Henry McCullough, Inspector  
Walter Smith, Inspector  
Ellis J. Oliver, Inspector  
Ruth MacIver, Inspector  
Ernest T. Davey, Doorman

#### PRECINCT TWO

Wallace B. Fowlie, Warden  
William L. Aldrich, Dep. Warden  
Edwin L. Riley, Clerk  
Agnes Diskin, Dep. Clerk  
Dexter B. Wiswell, Inspector  
Pauline Dennis, Inspector  
Elzear L. Tobin, Inspector  
Alice R. Grimes, Inspector  
Helen McGarry, Inspector  
John M. Kendrick, Inspector  
May Lima, Inspector  
Mildred Murphy, Inspector

#### PRECINCT FIVE

James M. Driscoll, Warden  
George J. Kelly, Dep. Warden  
Michael J. McLaughlin, Clerk  
Philip S. Parker, Jr. Dep. Clerk  
Thomas F. Barrett, Inspector  
John J. Fahey, Inspector  
John S. Meaney, Inspector  
William J. Doldt, Jr. Inspector  
Harriet E. Woods, Inspector  
Mary E. Kelly, Inspector  
Florence Dawson, Inspector  
James A. Hennessy, Inspector

#### PRECINCT THREE

Harry Adams, Warden  
Mabelle L. Miller, Dep. Warden  
Raymond J. Kennealy, Clerk  
Louis J. Kennealy, Dep. Clerk  
Agnes Sullivan, Inspector  
Margaret E. O'Brien, Inspector  
Frank V. N. Dana, Inspector  
Charles P. Coughlan, Inspector  
Gerard L. Craven, Inspector  
Mary A. Curry, Inspector  
Robert H. M. Clark, Inspector  
Sara C. White, Inspector

#### PRECINCT SIX

Michael J. O'Day, Warden  
Peter T. McMahon, Dep. Warden  
Alfred H. Cornell, Clerk  
Ida Ethel Stitt, Dep. Clerk  
Margaret T. Cahill, Inspector  
George P. McGinnis, Inspector  
John C. Palmer, Inspector  
Joseph O'Loughlin, Inspector  
Lawrence Hanson, Inspector  
John H. Day, Inspector  
Mary Hutchins, Inspector  
Everett E. Pierce, Inspector



## PRECINCT SEVEN

Warren A. Fogarty, Warden  
John F. Fleming, Dep. Warden  
Albert C. Aldrich, Clerk  
Henry Burnham, Dep. Clerk  
Gladys J. Fogarty, Inspector  
Alice C. Kelsey, Inspector  
Doris McNeilly, Inspector  
Arthur A. Small, Inspector  
Margaret G. Ward, Inspector  
George Nauman, Inspector  
Sidney E. Whitman, Inspector  
Arthur Haid, Inspector

## PRECINCT EIGHT

W. Raymond Lyons, Warden  
Frederick B. Tyler, Dep. War.  
Walter F. Kelley, Clerk  
Bernadine Truden, Dep. Clerk  
Francis Herzig, Inspector  
Frederick G. Wilder, Inspector  
George Doyle, Inspector  
Mary B. Lehneman, Inspector  
Herbert K. Jones, Inspector  
George B. Doyle, Inspector  
James H. Henderson, Inspector  
Lyla M. Barry, Inspector

## PRECINCT NINE

Thomas F. Finan, Warden  
Patrick E. Reagan, Dep. War.  
Eugene E. Allen, Clerk  
Ernest L. Fuller, Dep. Clerk  
Mary J. Sullivan, Inspector  
Elizabeth C. Meehan, Inspector  
Edmund C. Dow, Inspector  
Fred J. Love, Inspector  
Thomas F. Messitt, Inspector  
Martin Hamilton, Inspector  
Alvin J. Sherman, Inspector  
Paul McGoldrick, Inspector

Upon the receipt of the returns from the several precincts, they were tabulated and the total result of the ballot was announced, as follows:

	PRECINCTS									Totals
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Moderator, 1 Year										
Philip S. Parker, 141 Carlton Street....	959	1007	886	574	883	965	1046	1071	1391	8,782
Town Clerk, 1 Year										
Fred B. Richardson, 41 Stanton Road....	958	1012	880	627	963	1025	1048	1066	1394	8,973
Selectmen, 3 Years (two elected)										
Samuel F. Blanchard, 769 Washington St.	219	364	309	91	130	325	512	395	284	2,629
Theodore G. Bremer, 42 Fisher Avenue..	757	667	528	231	444	572	704	862	1069	5,834
William J. Hickey, Jr., 671 Hammond St.	738	679	690	657	958	784	598	704	1393	7,201
N. Brooks Morrison, 126 Harvard Street..	88	149	226	179	129	208	132	102	99	1,312
Frank J. O'Hearn, 734 Boylston Street...	248	352	324	522	737	456	234	221	406	3,500
Harry Reitman, 1 Kendall Place.....	88	123	100	106	141	90	86	42	57	833
Treasurer, 1 Year										
Albert P. Briggs, 187 Walnut Street.....	980	1020	872	582	889	981	1046	1082	1406	8,858
Ena Mason, 147 Winthrop Road.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Collector, 1 Year										
Albert P. Briggs, 187 Walnut Street ....	945	983	823	536	847	942	1005	1048	1339	8,468
Ena Mason, 147 Winthrop Road.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Auditors, 1 Year (three elected)										
John L. Carolan, 5 Wellington Terrace..	781	799	690	507	987	825	822	864	1184	7,459
Stewart Dalzell, Jr., 12 Lincoln Road...	804	799	746	477	762	896	851	912	1090	7,337
Donald Hewins, 640 Newton Street.....	450	558	395	228	263	399	510	535	674	4,012
James P. Mackey, Jr., 20 Kent Street....	517	563	638	640	829	747	577	565	903	5,979
School Committee, 3 Years (three elected)										
Edith C. Baker, 111 Ivy Street.....	915	940	765	382	586	820	985	1049	1200	7,642
James F. McGrath, 302 Walnut Street...	406	504	544	713	1060	657	412	311	889	5,496

Mary McSkimmon, 205 Tappan Street... 774....771....804....429....645....874....920....988....1117....7,322  
 William T. Reid, Jr., 14 Hawthorn Road... 885....915....755....392....618....830....946....1045....1213....7,599

#### TRUSTEES WALNUT HILLS CEMETERY

3 YEARS (two elected)  
 Albert F. Bigelow, 246 Dudley Street... 71....23....16....0....48....14....26....43....48....289  
 Arthur P. Crosby, 124 Dean Road... 70....23....13....0....50....14....24....50....48....292

#### ASSESSORS, 3 YEARS (one elected)

Everett M. Bowker, 48 Welland Road... 419....590....469....259....269....459....595....518....483....4,061  
 Michael D. Mealey, 26 Brington Road... 669....623....680....710....1096....842....603....674....1306....7,203  
 Edward J. Noonan, 170 Cypress Street... 16....29....31....38....102....25....27....18....62....348

#### TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY,

##### 3 YEARS (four elected)

Harvey Cushing, 305 Walnut Street... 926....991....828....565....920....963....1041....1055....1358....8,647  
 Walter Humphreys, 249 Clinton Road... 896....924....756....472....772....880....980....1014....1301....7,995  
 Charles D. Maginnis, 219 Dean Road... 901....921....761....516....807....888....980....1018....1373....8,165  
 Abbot Peterson, 353 Walnut Street... 902....931....772....480....820....903....985....1008....1284....8,085

#### TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY, 1 YEAR

Reginald Fitz, 56 Walnut Place... 892....916....754....471....799....845....978....995....1277....7,927

#### MEMBER OF WATER BOARD, 3 YEARS

##### (one elected)

Francis W. Hamilton, 14 Somerset Road... 700....712....506....288....449....574....700....829....941....5,699  
 George H. Hooper, 40 Stanton Road... 63....86....90....93....97....232....126....66....86....939  
 William C. Kendrick, 171 Wolcott Road... 183....188....336....448....664....331....181....133....552....3,016  
 Hugh W. McCracken, 14 Linden Street... 71....102....147....144....116....143....109....91....132....1,055

#### MEMBER OF WATER BOARD,

##### 2 YEARS (one elected)

James William Barry, 28 Conant Road... 118....129....78....135....198....95....112....85....261....1,211  
 William A. Bryant, 61 Clark Road... 199....147....89....27....74....98....172....215....251....1,272  
 John P. Hickey, 89 Wolcott Road... 218....264....271....347....463....235....217....148....456....2,619  
 William D. Paine, 17 Hancock Road... 489....561....674....496....685....884....637....706....762....5,894

## PARK COMMISSIONER, 3 YEARS

Richard C. Floyd, 342 Clark Road.....

869.....889.....749.....455.....751.....861.....954.....998.....1225.....7,751

## COMMITTEE ON PLANTING TREES,

1 YEAR (three elected)

Emma G. Cummings, 16 Kennard Road..

867.....905.....745.....456.....750.....842.....942.....1020.....1269.....7,796

Ernest B. Dane, 360 Heath Street.....

882.....923.....787.....557.....842.....898.....977.....1044.....1359.....8,269

Theodore Lyman, 105 Heath Street.....

861.....880.....754.....442.....742.....846.....947.....1009.....1296.....7,777

Mabel Ward, 67 Colchester Street.....

1.....0.....0.....0.....0.....0.....0.....0.....0.....1

## PLANNING BOARD, 3 YEARS

Henry Ware, 82 High Street.....

859.....877.....756.....432.....788.....864.....941.....995.....1240.....7,752

## CONSTABLES (five elected)

Robert M. Boehner, 105 Sumner Road...

753.....794.....589.....336.....498.....717.....838.....879.....1024.....6,428

Edward R. Fahey, 47 Waverly Street....

290.....404.....447.....559.....792.....664.....359.....292.....757.....4,564

John E. Griffin, 9 Thayer Street.....

782.....801.....608.....475.....685.....696.....815.....872.....1137.....6,871

Charles L. Haggood, 10 Winthrop Road..

798.....812.....670.....392.....559.....762.....855.....886.....1107.....6,841

Matthew S. McNeilly, 92 Lancaster Ter..

790.....783.....659.....419.....612.....721.....847.....872.....1067.....6,770

S. Joseph Stranahan, 30 Cypress Street..

186.....270.....379.....342.....474.....456.....253.....221.....448.....3,029

Dell W. Turner, 44 Harris Street.....

714.....758.....663.....402.....561.....773.....796.....823.....985.....6,475

## REGISTERED VOTERS

Men .....

1415.....1398.....1045.....755.....952.....975.....1349.....1112.....1255.....10,256

Women .....

1770.....1553.....1360.....738.....1052.....1205.....1735.....1545.....1636.....12,594

Total .....

3185.....2951.....2405.....1493.....2004.....2180.....3084.....2657.....2891.....22,850

## NUMBER VOTING

Men .....

566.....635.....611.....583.....778.....693.....595.....609.....926.....5,996

Women .....

641.....700.....678.....522.....774.....725.....712.....709.....1055.....6,516

Total .....

1207.....1335.....1289.....1105.....1552.....1418.....1307.....1318.....1981.....12,512



The votes for town meeting members were as follows by precincts:

### PRECINCT 1

#### Three Years (Nine Elected)

George Broomfield, 191 Babcock Street .....	265
Henry L. Bunce, Jr., 115 Freeman Street .....	646
Robert L. Cummings, 212 St. Paul Street .....	394
Lawrence B. Damon, 295 Kent Street .....	738
Milton M. Feinberg, 21 Elba Street .....	186
Louis B. Goldman, 17 Green Street .....	235
John C. Hill, 1223 Beacon Street .....	335
John D. Mitchell, 104 Pleasant Street .....	233
Charles A. Newhall, 1180 Beacon Street .....	754
C. Augustus Norwood, 11 Hawes Street .....	676
George S. Parker, 22 Euston Street .....	780
Gilbert R. Payson, Jr., 22 Carlton Street .....	720
Samuel C. Payson, 48 Beech Road .....	349
Otis Weld Richardson, 21 Mason Street .....	703
Jerome M. Rosenfeld, 15 James Street .....	223
Charles W Ward, 67 Colchester Street .....	697

#### Two Years (Three Elected)

Zabdiel B. Adams, Jr., 43 Cottage Farm Road .....	814
James H. Carney, 195 St. Paul Street .....	831
William H. Young, 24 Pleasant Street .....	817
Scattering .....	1

### PRECINCT 2

#### Three Years (Nine Elected)

Harry E. Adams, 64 Naples Road .....	832
George J. Bergman, 93 Fuller Street .....	548
Joseph W. Cowles, 131 Thorndike Street .....	718
Harold C. Druker, 95 Verndale Street .....	571
John F. Fleming, 41 Williams Street .....	750
Raymond M. Howard, 48 Babcock Street .....	587
George F. Hussey, 14 Green Street .....	682
Sylvester Kaufman, 28 Babcock Street .....	731
Herman Koch, Jr., 147 Thorndike Street .....	352
Harold M. Linsky, 28 Babcock Street .....	428
Earle C. Parks, 19 Abbottsford Road .....	579
Arthur Quint, 10 Greenway Court .....	518
Joseph Saklad, 88 Beals Street .....	383
Elias H. Sondheim, 106 Thorndike Street .....	649

### PRECINCT 3

#### Three Years (Nine Elected)

Leo R. Armstrong, 12 Harris Street .....	692
Francis J. Carroll, 62 Toxteth Street .....	743
Roger Clapp, 57 St. Paul Street .....	641
Thomas F. Costello, 51 St. Paul Street .....	644
Nathaniel A. Finck, 258 Kent Street .....	302
David H. Harris, 85 Perry Street .....	521
William R. Kennealy, 117 Harvard Street .....	686
Malcolm C. Sherman, 197 Longwood Avenue .....	569
Jacob Silverstein, 79 Harvard Avenue .....	239
Maurice M. Steinberg, 32 Park Drive .....	229
Thomas J. Walsh, 26 Harrison Street .....	475
Patrick Joseph Ward, 147 Brook Street .....	395
Ernest S. Webb, 45 Marion Street .....	557

## PRECINCT 4

## Three Years (Nine Elected)

Robert H. M. Clark, 15 Linden Street .....	423
Mary E. Cooney 49 Kent Street .....	534
Henry F. Haggerty, 15 Perry Street .....	430
James G. Hyland, 12 Morss Avenue .....	507
J. Leo Johnson, 64 Linden Place .....	449
Francis P. Kennedy, 41 Villa Lane .....	471
Keiran A. Mulvey, 85 Pearl Street .....	475
John T. Murray, 47 Walter Avenue .....	497
Peter W. Pate, 90 Kent Street .....	455
Patrick Sullivan, 48 Linden Place .....	480

## Two Years

William W. Hutchinson, 29 Linden Street .....	429
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## PRECINCT 5

## Three Years (Nine Elected)

Thomas J. Burke, Jr., 93 Walnut Street .....	777
John L. Carolan, 5 Wellington Terrace .....	800
Wilfred A. Elliott, 14 Upland Road .....	335
Michael J. Fahey, 27 High Street .....	725
Tappan E. Francis, 25 Glen Road .....	551
Michael Hennessy, 29 Hawthorn Road .....	885
M. Joseph Kenney, 275 Pond Avenue .....	545
Michael J. Lally, 51 Franklin Street .....	682
Catherine Nixon, 87 Walnut Street .....	589
John J. O'Brien, 28 Oakland Road .....	555
Martin J. Reilly, 166 Chestnut Street .....	464
Margaret M. Robinson, 230 Cypress Street .....	861
John H. Sherburne, Jr., 92 High Street .....	545

## PRECINCT 6

## Three Years (Nine Elected)

William A. Bryant, 61 Clark Road .....	802
Harry E. Chase 22 Greenough Street .....	825
Francis W. Hamilton, 14 Somerset Road .....	864
Russell Hastings, 16 Emerson Street .....	705
Thomas A. Hill, 102 Cypress Street .....	893
Richard Johnson, 181 Davis Avenue .....	828
Robert M. Kaplan, 82 Davis Avenue .....	460
Edward Kelley, 36 Cypress Street .....	819
John C. Packard, 7 Dana Street .....	803
Sara C. White, 105 Sumner Road .....	763

## PRECINCT 7

## Three Years (Nine Elected)

John K. Allen, 43 Salisbury Road .....	887
Hosea Starr Ballou, 139 Winthrop Road .....	805
Henry F. Bell, 147 Mason Terrace .....	839
Richard S. Bowers, 22 Atherton Road .....	852
B. Frank Carroll, 14 Park Street .....	796
Mary A. C. Donovan, 672 Washington Street .....	350
George W. Duncklee, 11 Griggs Terrace .....	747
Benjamin S. Eastman, 1664 Beacon Street .....	508
Irving P. Gammon, 1521 Beacon Street .....	811
Horace Leonard Howe, 142 Summit Avenue .....	748
Sidney A. Matthews, 35 Westbourne Terrace .....	423
Leopold Sonnabend, 25 Westbourne Terrace .....	222
Samuel Winer, 119 Winthrop Road .....	219

## Two Years (One Vacancy)

Marion M. Odence, 260 Mason Terrace .....	223
Hibbard Richter, 73 Marion Street .....	278
Henry S. Woodbridge, 60 Gardner Road .....	471

## One Year (One Vacancy)

John M. Kendricken 97 Mason Terrace .....	399
Allan G. Waite, 50 Griggs Road .....	580

## PRECINCT 8

## Three Years (Nine Elected)

Edmond F. Brigham, 142 Clinton Road .....	756
Matthew Brown, 323 Tappan Street .....	263
Joseph K. Collins, 239 Rawson Road .....	210
Arthur P. Crosby, 124 Dean Road .....	491
Earl E. Davidson, 8 Strathmore Road .....	681
Arthur L. Endicott, 29 Hyslop Road .....	287
Dana Estes, 15 Lanark Road .....	718
Benjamin E. Gordon, 16 Addington Road .....	179
James H. Henderson, 15 Clafin Path .....	730
Frederick A. Hinchcliffe, 168 Tappan Street .....	588
Frederick A. Leavitt, 166 Tappan Street .....	746
Lawrence Mason, 256 Tappan Street .....	208
Edward B. Miles, 239 Clinton Road .....	673
Arthur C. Morey, 1888 Beacon Street .....	247
William B. Morse, 20 Rawson Road .....	226
F. Henry Pepper, 1809 Beacon Street .....	313
William A. Schick, Jr., 125 Addington Road .....	632
Leon I. Shapiro, 307 Tappan Street .....	115
Robert G. Stone, 575 Boylston Street .....	758

## PRECINCT 9

## Three Years (Nine Elected)

Charles B. Blanchard, 57 Hedge Road .....	1121
Kenneth B. Bond, 5 Philbrick Road .....	959
Chester T. Burr, 3 Cleveland Road .....	401
James Carolan, 64 Wolcott Road .....	479
William B. Coffin, 446 Walnut Street .....	980
Charles H. A. Dunker, 47 Penniman Road .....	288
James J. Fegan, 505 Heath Street .....	1003
Randall Goodnough, 38 Shaw Road .....	294
Leo C. Graham, 229 Grove Street .....	291
John F. Howe 164 Willard Road .....	882
David L. McGuire, 516 Heath Street .....	649
Charles F. Rowley, 195 Middlesex Road .....	1037
Harold C. Sears, 15 Circuit Road .....	998
John F. Taylor, 12 Glenland Road .....	1069
Orrin G. Wood, 388 Warren Street .....	1007

## One Year (One Vacancy)

James K. Bragger, 775 Boylston Street .....	656
Samuel Croy, 731 Heath Street .....	162
Joseph Warren, Jr., 300 Dudley Street .....	716

The ballots cast in the several precincts were returned to the Town Clerk in sealed packages. The voting lists used at the entrances to the polling places and at the ballot boxes with tally sheets and copy of the precinct record of election.

were also returned, all properly sealed in conformity with the laws governing elections.

The persons declared elected town officers were notified as required by General Laws, and the persons elected town-meeting members were notified as required by Chapter 36, Special Acts of 1921.

Attest:

FRED B. RICHARDSON,  
Town Clerk.



## ANNUAL MEETING MARCH 21, 1933.

Pursuant to the warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of the town of Brookline by a constable of said town and written notices sent by mail by the Town Clerk at least four days before the day of meeting to the town-meeting members elected and qualified to act in town meetings in Brookline under the provision of Chapter 36, Special Acts of 1921, accepted by the town of Brookline March 1, 1921, the town-meeting members so qualified met at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of March, 1933 at half past seven in the evening.

Lists of the duly qualified town-meeting members were used at the entrances to the meeting place and were in charge of Thomas M. Daley, Thomas B. McCaffery, Thomas H. Finan and Thomas R. Daley, tellers, who were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The lists contained the names of two hundred sixty-three (263) town-meeting members qualified to participate in and vote in town meetings in Brookline; two hundred forty-two (242) being the town-meeting members elected from the nine precincts and twenty-one town-meeting members at large.

No town-meeting member was allowed within the rail until his name had been found on the list and checked.

At thirty minutes after seven o'clock the tellers reported that one hundred fifty-four (154) names of town-meeting members had been checked, or more than one-half of all the town-meeting members qualified, and the Town Clerk reported that a quorum was present.

The meeting was then called to order by the Moderator, Philip S. Parker, Esq.

The meeting was opened by prayer offered by Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., formerly Bishop in the Episcopal Church of Massachusetts.

The Moderator then requested the town-meeting members to rise in respect to those members who had died since the last Annual Town Meeting and the Clerk read the following list:

Name	Pr.	Town-Meeting Member		Died
		From	To	
Samuel J. McNeilly .	9	1918	1932	Apr. 13, 1932
Arthur B. Denny ...	9	1916	1929	Sept. 18, 1932
Henry B. Cabot ....	9	1916	1932	Nov. 30, 1932
Elliot B. Robbins ...	1	1916	1932	Dec. 6, 1932
G. Loring Briggs ...	5	1916	1926	Dec. 23, 1932
Charles S. Gooding ..	7	1916	1932	Dec. 24, 1932
James Huban .....	4	1916	1933	Jan. 6, 1933

**First Article.**—To choose or appoint the usual town officers not heretofore mentioned in such manner as the town may determine.

On motion of Daniel A. Rollins:

*Voted*, That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to act as the Board of Public Welfare.

*Voted*, That the number of Measurers of Wood and Bark be two, to be named by the Selectmen.

**Second Article.**—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

On motion of Daniel A. Rollins:

*Voted*, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money, from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1933 to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate two million two hundred thousand dollars (\$2,200,000), and to issue a note or notes therefor, signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Selectmen, payable within one year from the time the loan is made with interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six percent per annum; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year.

On motion of Daniel A. Rollins:

*Voted*, That the Town accept the voluntary contribution of 10% of their salary from its employees.

**Third Article.**—To act upon the appropriations asked for or proposed in the annual town reports by the Selectmen or by the town officers or committees.

#### ANNUAL APPROPRIATION VOTE

*Voted*, The following sums are hereby appropriated for the current annual expenses, for the purposes and subject to the limitations specified: a total of \$3,791,216.26.

##### A. (\$258,237.00)

**For general expenses of Administration and certain miscellaneous purposes, \$258,237.00, specifically appropriated as follows:**

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|---|-----------|
| 1. Selectmen .....  | 16,610.00 |
| The salaries of the Selectmen as Selectmen, members of the Board of Public Welfare, and Board of Health shall be at the rate of \$2,500 per annum for the chairman and at the rate of \$1,500 per annum for each of the other four. |           |
| 2. Auditing and Accounting .....  | 8,897.00  |
| The salary of the Board of Auditors shall be \$150.00 for audit-  |           |

- ing the accounts for the financial year ending December 31, 1932.
3. Treasurer and Collector ..... 23,350.00  
The salary of the Treasurer and Collector shall be at the rate of \$4,000 per annum.
  4. Assessors ..... 18,153.00  
The salaries of the Assessors shall be at the rate of \$2,000 per annum.
  5. Legal Expenses ..... 17,000.00  
The Selectmen are hereby authorized to employ counsel to represent the town at any hearing in which it is interested before a Committee of the General Court and to use the whole or any part of this appropriation for the purpose.

This vote was passed unanimously.

6. Town Clerk ..... 18,525.00  
The salary of the Town Clerk as Town Clerk, Registrar of Voters ex officio, and Clerk of Walnut Hills Cemetery Trustees, should he be chosen to that position, shall be at the rate of \$4100.00 per annum.
  7. Engineering ..... 56,660.00
  8. Planning Board ..... 425.00
  9. Town Hall ..... 11,463.00
  10. Heating and Lighting Plant ..... 34,741.00
  11. Exterior Repairs of Town Buildings ..... 21,500.00
  12. Garage ..... 30,913.00
- To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen. \$258,237.00

#### B. (\$738,864.00)

**For Maintaining the Public Safety, Suppression of Insect Pests and Planting and Preserving Trees, \$738,864.00, specifically appropriated as follows:**

13. Police ..... \$312,624.00
14. Fire ..... 357,899.00  
The salary of the Fire Commissioner shall be at the rate of \$500 per annum.
15. Building ..... 17,792.00  
The salary of the Superintendent of gas inspection, fixed by the Board of Health at the rate of \$300.00 per annum, is hereby approved.

16. Weights and Measures .....	4,725.00
17. Suppression of Insect Pests ....	9,687.00
18. Planting and Preserving Trees ..	19,977.00

To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen upon the recommendations of the Committee on Planting and Preserving Trees.

This vote was passed unanimously.

19. Wires and Lights .....	16,160.00	
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		\$738,864.00

#### C. (\$251,504.00)

For Health, Maintenance of Sewers and Drains, Construction of Sewers and Surface Water Drains, Collection of Ashes and Rubbish and the Removal of Garbage, \$251,504.00, specifically appropriated as follows:

20. Health .....	\$111,944.00
21. Maintenance of Sewers and Drains	9,300.00
22. Construction of Sewers .....	7,500.00

Voted.—That the amount appropriated under this item (22) shall be taken from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made in 1929 for the Construction of Streets and Roads.

23. Construction of Surface Water Drains .....	6,500.00
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Voted.—That the amount appropriated under this item (23) shall be taken from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made in 1929 for the Construction of Streets and Roads.

24. Collection of Ashes and Rubbish	70,250.00	
25. Removal of Garbage .....	46,010.00	
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		\$251,504.00

#### D. (\$440,060.00)

For Maintenance of Highways, Construction and Repairs of Sidewalks and Lighting Streets, \$440,060.00 specifically appropriated as follows:

26. Maintenance of Highways .....	\$288,442.00	
27. Construction and Repairs of Sidewalks .....	54,500.00	
28. Lighting Streets .....	97,118.00	
To be paid from the Treasury upon the order of the Selectmen.		\$440,060.00

#### E. (\$261,210.00)

For the Support of the Poor and Relief of Soldiers \$261,210.00 specifically appropriated as follows:



29. Public Welfare .....	\$252,210.00	
30. Relief of Soldiers .....	9,000.00	
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Select-		\$261,210.00
men.		

#### F. (\$900,307.00)

For Maintaining the Public Schools, \$900,307.00, specifically appropriated as follows:

31. General Control .....	\$18,202.00	
32. Instructional Service .....	743,872.00	
33. Operation of School Plant .....	89,251.00	
34. Maintenance of School Plant .....	9,932.00	
35. Auxiliary Activities .....	19,375.00	
36. Fixed Charges .....	3,500.00	
37. Capital Outlay .....	6,432.00	
38. Vocational Classes .....	9,743.00	
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the School Committee and approved by the Selectmen.		\$900,307.00

#### G. (\$66,900.00)

For Maintaining the Public Library and Law Library, \$66,900.00, specifically appropriated as follows:

39. Maintenance of Public Library .	\$66,600.00	
40. Law Library .....	300.00	
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Trustees of the Public Library and ap- proved by the Selectmen.		\$66,900.00

#### H. (\$145,749.00)

For Maintenance of Parks and Public Grounds, Construction of Parks and Public Grounds, Gymnasium and Bath House, Supervised Play, Fourth of July and Band Concerts, \$145,749.00, specifically appropriated as follows:

41. Maintenance of Parks and Public Grounds .....	\$104,044.00	
Voted.—That it is hereby recom- mended to the Park Commission- ers that it shall be the policy of the Town of Brookline to make such charges for the use of the municipal golf course, locker building, etc., that the revenue therefrom shall be sufficient to meet all operating costs, depre- ciation and also to amortize the capital invested with interest.		
42. Construction of Parks and Public Grounds .....	1,800.00	
To be paid from the Treasury up-		

on the orders of the Park Commissioners and approved by the Selectmen.

43.	Gymnasium and Bath House . . . .	29,881.00	
44.	Supervised Play . . . . .	9,524.00	
45.	Fourth of July . . . . .	500.00	
46.	Band Concerts		
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		\$145,749.00

#### I. (\$18,600.00)

For Memorial Observances, Printing, Miscellaneous Expenses and Contingencies and Headquarters American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, \$18,600.00, specifically appropriated as follows:

47.	Memorial Observances . . . . .	\$1,000.00	
48.	Printing Warrants and Reports .	5,000.00	
49.	Miscellaneous Expenses and Contingencies . . . . .	10,000.00	
50.	Headquarters American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars .	2,600.00	
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		\$18,600.00

Voted.—That the balance in the over-lay account of 1930, amounting to seventeen hundred, ninety-nine dollars, sixty-six cents (\$1,799.66) be carried to the over-lay reserve fund, to be used for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses, upon the order of the Board of Selectmen.

#### J. (\$196,825.00)

For Maintenance and Extension of Water Works, \$196,825.00, specifically appropriated as follows:

51.	Maintenance of Water Works . . .	\$176,825.00	
	The Salaries of the Water Board shall be at the rate of \$750.00 each.		
52.	Extension of Water Works . . . . .	20,000.00	
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Water Board and approved by the Selectmen.		\$196,825.00

#### K. (\$500.00)

For Maintenance and Care of Cemeteries.

53.	Care of Brookline Cemetery . . .	\$500.00	
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Trustees of of Walnut Hills Cemetery, and approved by the Selectmen.		\$500.00

**L. (\$143,435.26)**

**For Interest on the Town Debt and Temporary Loans, \$143,435.26, specifically appropriated as follows:**

54. Interest on Temporary Loans . . .	\$35,000.00	
55. Interest on Funded Debt . . . . .	108,435.26	
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		\$143,435.26

**M. (\$369,025.00)**

**For so much of the principal of the town debt as matures during the current fiscal year including that which matures January 1, 1934.**

56. Payment of maturing funded debt, such sum as may be required .	\$369,025.00	
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		\$369,025.00

The repayment of any money borrowed in anticipation of taxes during 1933 is hereby authorized, such repayments to be made upon the orders of the Selectmen, but a separate account of such borrowing and repayments shall be kept.

**N. (\$742,417.60)**

**For State, County and Metropolitan Taxes, such sums as may be assessed.**

57. State Tax, such sum as may be assessed . . . . .	\$366,512.50	
58. County Tax, such sum as may be assessed . . . . .	121,289.23	
59. Metropolitan Sewer Tax, such sum as may be assessed . . . . .	130,055.15	
60. Metropolitan Park Tax, such sum as may be assessed . . . . .	80,316.54	
61. Metropolitan Water Tax, such sum as may be assessed . . . . .	44,244.18	
To be paid from the Treasury upon the order of the Selectmen.		\$742,417.60

The rate of salaries fixed in this vote is fixed for the twelve months from and after April 1, 1933.

All money received by departments under any of the items in the above vote shall be paid into the Town Treasury and is not appropriated for the use of the departments receiving the same.

Whenever work is done or materials furnished by one department for another department, the cost of which is charged in the first instance to the appropriation of the former department, credit shall forthwith be given to the former department upon the books of the Accountant, upon the ap-

proval of the latter department, and the officers authorized to draw orders against the appropriations therefor.

*Voted*, That such sums are hereby appropriated as may be required for so much of the principal of the town debt as matures during the current fiscal year, including that which matures January 1, 1934, and for a year's installments on loans authorized but not issued at the beginning of the year, and on loans which may be authorized during the year.

*Voted*, The amounts received before the amount of the tax levy for 1933, is determined from taxes on incomes on account of previous levies, shall be used for defraying the above appropriations as far as possible, and the balance shall be raised by taxation as provided by law, unless special provision is otherwise made in connection with any specific item.

**Fourth Article.**—To appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be expended by the Water Board to provide additional water supply and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the same.

On motion of Daniel A. Rollins:

*Voted*, To appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be expended by the Water Board to provide additional water supply, the same to be taken from the balance unexpended of borrowed money appropriated in 1929 for "Construction of Streets and Roads".

**Fifth Article.**—To appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) to be expended by the Park Commissioners for the purchase of an acre of land adjoining the playground land on Newton Street.

The following motion offered by Paul M. Hubbard was lost:

*Voted*, To appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) to be expended by the Park Commissioners for the purchase of an acre of land adjoining the playground land on Newton Street, the same to be taken from the balance unexpended of borrowed money appropriated in 1929 for "Construction of Streets and Roads".

**Sixth Article.**—To make an appropriation of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to fill in, grade and clean up the Amory Playground.

On motion of Charles A. Newhall:

*Voted*, To recommend to the Park Commissioners to clean up the Amory Playground, using welfare men to do the work.

**Seventh Article.**—To amend the By-laws of the town in order to regulate the use of highways for the delivery of materials.

On motion of Daniel A. Rollins:

*Voted*, To amend the town by-laws by adding the following section to be known as Section 22 to Article XVIII:

Any person or corporation intending to deliver coal, oil or other materials to any premises abutting on any public way and desiring to make use of any portion of the said way by placing thereon slides, pipes or other devices shall give notice thereof to the Selectmen who may thereupon grant a permit to occupy such portion of the said way to be used for such purpose as in their judgment the necessity of the case demands and the security of the public allows, the same to be granted for such length of time and upon such conditions as the Selectmen may require.

**Eighth Article.**—To see if the town will vote to release the right or easement granted to it by Thomas Gaffield by deed dated November 20, 1889, of draining the surface and ground water off and from Woodland Road into a pond, and across land formerly of said Gaffield and now of Lila W. Adie and Mildred C. Howes, and others holding title under them, abutting on the said road, and any other rights which the town may have under the said deed; and to authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver to said Lila W. Adie and Mildred C. Howes and others holding under them a proper deed of release, or to act in any matter in relation thereto.

On motion of Daniel A. Rollins:

*Voted*, That the Town release the right or easement granted to it by Thomas Gaffield by deed dated November 20, 1889, of draining the surface and ground water off and from Woodland Road into, upon, and across land formerly of said Gaffield and now of Lila W. Adie and Mildred C. Howes, and others holding title under them, abutting on the said road, and any other rights which the town may have under the said deed; and to authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver to said Lila W. Adie and Mildred C. Howes and others holding under them a proper deed of release, or to act in any matter in relation thereto.

**Ninth Article.**—To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

**Tenth Article.**—To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

No action was taken under the Ninth and Tenth articles.

During this meeting a short recess was taken at eight o'clock for the purpose of taking action under the Warrant for a Special Meeting called for that hour (See page 24 of this record.)



At nine minutes after nine o'clock it was:

*Voted*, That this meeting be now dissolved.

At the close of the meeting, the tellers at the entrances reported that the names of one hundred ninety-eight (198) town meeting members had been checked as present.

Dissolved.

Attest:

FRED B. RICHARDSON,  
*Town Clerk.*

## SPECIAL MEETING, MARCH 21, 1933

## WARRANT

Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Brookline,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in said town on **Tuesday, the Twenty-first Day of March, 1933** at eight o'clock in the evening, for the following purposes, to wit:

**First,** To accept and allow Prince Street from Chestnut Street to Kendall Place as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting; to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined and to appropriate the sum of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) therefor.

**Second,** To accept and allow Kendall Place extending from Kendall Street to a point 270.40 feet northwesterly as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting; to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined and to appropriate the sum of thirty-six hundred dollars (\$3,600) therefor.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen seven days at least before the day of the said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-seventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

DANIEL A. ROLLINS,  
WALTER J. CUSICK,  
THEO. G. BREMER,  
PHILIP G. BOWKER,  
WILLIAM J. HICKEY, Jr.,  
Board of Selectmen.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

Brookline, March 11, 1933.

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes herein named, by causing a printed attested copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode, and also by posting attested copies of said warrant in twenty or more public places in said Brookline, all of which was done seven days at least before said day of meeting.

EDWARD R. FAHEY,  
Constable.

Pursuant to the warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of the town of Brookline by a constable of said town, and written notices sent by mail by the Town Clerk at least four days before the day of the

meeting to the town-meeting members elected and qualified to act in town meetings in Brookline, under the provisions of Chapter 36, Special Acts of 1921, accepted by the town of Brookline, March 1, 1921, the town meeting members so qualified met at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of March, 1933 at eight o'clock in the evening.

Lists of the duly qualified town-meeting members were used at the entrances to the meeting place and were in charge of Thomas M. Daley, Thomas B. McCaffery, Thomas H. Finan and Thomas R. Daley, Tellers, who were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The lists contained the names of two hundred and sixty-three (263) town-meeting members qualified to participate in and vote in town meetings in Brookline; two hundred and forty-two (242) being the town-meeting members elected from the nine precincts, and twenty-one (21) town-meeting members-at-large.

No town-meeting member was allowed within the rail until his name had been found on the list and checked.

At eight o'clock the tellers reported that one hundred fifty-four names of town-meeting members (154) had been checked, or more than one-half of all the town-meeting members qualified and the Town Clerk reported that a quorum was present.

The meeting was then called to order by the Moderator, Philip S. Parker, Esq.

**First Article.**—To accept and allow Prince Street from Chestnut Street to Kendall Place as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting; to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined and to appropriate the sum of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) therefor.

On motion of Daniel A. Rollins:

*Voted,* To accept and allow Prince Street from Chestnut Street to Kendall Place as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting; to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined and to appropriate the sum of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) therefor, the same to be taken from the unexpended balance of borrowed money appropriated in 1930 for "Street Construction and Widenings."

This motion was passed by a more than two-thirds vote.

Under this article the Selectmen reported in print as follows:

## PRINCE STREET—LAYING OUT

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out a street substantially on the line of a private way known as PRINCE STREET and the extension thereof from Chestnut Street to Kendall Place, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Monday, February 27, 1933, at 4:00 o'clock p. m., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon Margaret V. McCarthy, Patrick J. and Margaret A. Keane, Thomas F. O'Brien, Francis J. and Catherine D. Gallagher, Katherine A. Moran, Hannah Young, Margaret L. Keith, Delia and Joseph M. O'Connor, Richard H. and Mary D. Moloney, John T. and Mary Tudor, Sarah Charlton, Lena L. Weymouth, Thomas F. and Bridget A. Feeley being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them, and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject matter whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out as a town way and it is hereby so laid out.

## DESCRIPTION OF PRINCE STREET

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side line of Chestnut Street, said point being situated 374.22 feet northwesterly from the stone monument marking the intersection of the northeasterly side line of Chestnut Street with the westerly side line of Kendall Street.

Thence running northerly by a curve to the right having a radius of 20.00 feet for a distance of 31.42 feet.

Thence running northeasterly by a straight line for a distance of 48.95 feet.

Thence running northeasterly and easterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 27.50 feet for a distance of 23.04 feet.

Thence running easterly by a straight line for a distance for 203.66 feet.

Thence running northeasterly by a straight line for a distance of 26.37 feet.

Thence running easterly and southeasterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 5.00 feet for a distance of 7.87 feet to a point on the southwesterly side line of Kendall Place.

Thence running northwesterly by the southwesterly side line of Kendall Place for a distance of 40.27 feet.

Thence running westerly by a straight line for a distance of 228.87 feet.

The last described line for a portion of its length is parallel with and 40.00 feet distant northerly from the line previously described as having a length of 203.66 feet.

Thence running westerly and southwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 67.50 feet for a distance of 56.55 feet.

Thence running southwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 48.95 feet.

The last described line is parallel with and 40.00 feet distant northwesterly from the line previously described as having a length of 48.95 feet.

Thence running westerly and northwesterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 20.00 feet for a distance of 31.42 feet to a point on the northeasterly side line of Chestnut Street.

Thence running southeasterly by said northeasterly side line of Chestnut Street for a distance of 80.00 feet to the point of beginning.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated Feb. 13, 1933 approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record. The said street is to be constructed in accordance with the said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY,  
Town Engineer.

February 27, 1933.

The estimated cost of the street is \$13,000.

The said street so laid out is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be called PRINCE Street.

The said plan, profile and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the town clerk.

DANIEL A. ROLLINS,  
THEO. G. BREMER,  
PHILIP G. BOWKER,  
WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.,  
Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, February 27, 1933.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

FRED B. RICHARDSON,  
Town Clerk.

Brookline, Mass., Feb. 27, 1933.

**Second Article.**—To accept and allow Kendall Place extending from Kendall Street to a point 270.40 feet northwesterly as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting; to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined and to appropriate the sum of thirty-six hundred dollars (\$3,600) therefor.

On motion of Daniel A. Rollins:

*Voted,* To accept and allow Kendall Place extending from Kendall Street to a point 270.40 feet northwesterly as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting; to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all



claims for damages are adjusted or determined and to appropriate the sum of thirty-six hundred dollars (\$3,600) therefor, the same to be taken from the unexpended balance of borrowed money appropriated in 1930 for "Street Construction and Widenings".

This motion was passed by a more than two thirds vote.

Under this article the Selectmen reported in print as follows:

#### **KENDALL PLACE—LAYING OUT**

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out a street substantially on the line of a private way known as KENDALL PLACE, from Kendall Street 270.40 feet north-westerly such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Monday, February 27, 1933 at 4:00 o'clock p. m., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon John A. Moloney, Katharine Barrett, Annie P. McCarthy, Catherine M. Moran, Caroline McMahon, Margaret L. Keith, Hannah Young, Katherine A. Moran, Richard H. and Mary D. Moloney, Delia and Joseph M. O'Connor, Sarah Lyons, Daniel J. Walsh, Margaret V. McCarthy, Daniel J. Walsh (Life Estate), being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them, and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out as a town way and it is hereby so laid out.

#### **Description of KENDALL PLACE by its Centre Line**

Beginning at a point on the westerly side line of Kendall Place, said point being situated 184.06 feet northerly from the stone monument marking the intersection of the westerly side line of Kendall Street with the northeasterly side line of Chestnut Street.

Thence running westerly by a straight line for a distance of 50.21 feet.

Thence running northwesterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 87.50 feet for a distance of 59.46 feet.

Thence running northwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 160.74 feet and taking a parallel width of 12.50 feet on both sides of the above described centre line.

The Southwesterly corner of Kendall Place and Kendall Street is rounded with a curve having a radius of 5.00 feet.

The northwesterly corner of Kendall Place and Kendall Street is rounded with a curve having a radius of 20.00 feet.

For a further indentification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated Feb. 13, 1933 approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record. The said street is to be constructed in accordance with the said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY,  
Town Engineer.

February 27, 1933.

The estimated cost of the street is \$3,600.

The said street so laid out is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be called KENDALL PLACE.

The said plan, profile, and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the town clerk.

DANIEL A. ROLLINS,  
THEO. G. BREWER,  
PHILIP G. BOWKER,  
WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.,

Brookline, February 27, 1933. Selectmen of Brookline.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

FRED B. RICHARDSON,  
Town Clerk.

Brookline, Mass., Feb. 27, 1933.

At six minutes after eight on motion:

*Voted*, That this meeting be now dissolved.

At the close of the meeting the tellers at the entrances to the meeting place reported the names of one hundred ninety-eight (198) town meeting members had been checked as present.

Dissolved.

Attest:

FRED B. RICHARDSON,  
Town Clerk.

## SPECIAL ELECTION, JUNE 13, 1933

## WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections to meet at the polling places designated for the several precincts, in the said town on Tuesday, the Thirteenth Day of June, 1933, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes, to wit:

**First,** To give in their votes for the election of delegates to a Constitutional Convention called to act upon a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment to the said Constitution.

**Second,** To Vote on the following question: "Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages?"

To be voted for upon one ballot. For these purposes the polls will be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at seven o'clock in the evening.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-second day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

DANIEL A. ROLLINS,  
WALTER J. CUSICK,  
THEO. G. BREMER,  
PHILIP G. BOWKER,  
WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.,  
Board of Selectmen.

A true copy. Attest:

DELL W. TURNER, Constable.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

Brookline, Mass., May 31, 1933.

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes herein named, by causing a printed attested copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode, and also by posting attested copies of said warrant in twenty or more public places in said Brookline, all of which was done seven days at least before said day of meeting.

DELL W. TURNER, Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections met at the polling places designated for the several precincts in said Brookline on Tuesday, June 13, 1933 at seven o'clock in the forenoon.

Polling places had been designated as follows:

Precinct 1, Temple Center; Precinct 2, Devotion School; Precinct 3, Presbyterian Church; Precinct 4, Fire Station A, Brookline Village; Precinct 5, Old Boylston Street School; Precinct 6, Pierce Primary School; Precinct 7, Gardner Manor; Precinct 8, Leyden Chapel; Precinct 9, Heath School.

The following served as Precinct officers in the respective precincts, by appointment either by the Selectmen or by the warden of the precinct by authority of his position as presiding election officer:

#### PRECINCT ONE

Benjamin K. Hough, Warden  
Robert C. Martin, Dep. Warden  
Josephine M. Cuniff, Clerk  
B. Frank Carroll, Dep. Clerk  
Francis J. Potts, Inspector  
Myrtle Nicolls, Inspector  
Arthur J. Gallagher, Inspector  
John Day, Jr., Inspector  
Hugh Cassidy, Inspector  
Wallace B. Fowlie, Inspector  
Forrest Fogarty, Inspector  
Elizabeth R. Furfey, Inspector

#### PRECINCT TWO

Harry Adams, Warden  
William L. Aldrich, Dep. War.  
Jacob C. Morse, Clerk  
Edwin L. Riley, Dep. Clerk  
Agnes Diskin, Inspector  
Pauline Dennis, Inspector  
Dexter B. Wiswell, Inspector  
George W. Goode, Inspector  
Alice R. Grimes, Inspector  
Alice R. Wort, Inspector  
May C. Lima, Inspector  
Elzear L. Tobin, Inspector

#### PRECINCT THREE

Leo R. Armstrong, Warden  
Mabelle L. Miller, Dep. Warden  
Agnes Sullivan, Clerk  
Lewis J. Kennealy, Dep. Clerk  
Ellis J. Oliver, Inspector  
Everett E. Pierce, Inspector  
Margaret E. O'Brien, Inspector  
Mary E. Curry, Inspector  
Gerard L. Craven, Inspector  
Charles P. Coughlan, Inspector  
Frank V. N. Dana, Inspector  
Marion E. Edgar, Inspector

#### PRECINCT FOUR

Thomas B. McCaffery, Warden  
Genevieve Reid, Dep. Warden  
Mary J. Mackey, Clerk  
Caroline Mackey, Dep. Clerk  
James A. Huban, Inspector  
Mary Doolan, Inspector  
Robert H. M. Clark, Inspector  
William E. C. Fitzgerald, Ins.  
Walter Smith, Inspector  
Elizabeth McCaffery, Inspector  
William Driscoll, Inspector  
Henry McCullough, Inspector  
Ernest R. Davey, Door Man

#### PRECINCT FIVE

James M. Driscoll, Warden  
John J. Hennessey, Dep. War.  
Michael J. McLaughlin, Clerk  
Philip S. Parker, Dep. Clerk  
Thomas F. Barret, Inspector  
John S. Meaney, Inspector  
John J. Fahey, Inspector  
T. Harry Mallowney, Inspector  
Harriet E. Woods, Inspector  
William J. Doldt, Jr., Inspector  
Florence Dawson, Inspector  
Mary Kelly, Inspector

#### PRECINCT SIX

Michael J. O'Day, Warden  
Peter T. McMahon, Dep. War.  
Alfred H. Cornell, Clerk  
Stuart Dalzell, Jr., Dep. Clerk  
George P. McGinnis, Inspector  
Lawrence Hanson, Inspector  
Margaret T. Cahill, Inspector  
Robert M. Boehner, Inspector  
John C. Palmer, Inspector  
Sara C. White, Inspector  
Joseph O'Loughlin, Inspector  
Ida Ethel Stitt, Inspector

## PRECINCT SEVEN

Warren A. Fogarty, Warden  
John F. Fleming, Dep. Warden  
Albert C. Aldrich, Clerk  
Henry A. Burnham, Dep. Clerk  
Gladys J. Fogarty, Inspector  
Alice C. Kelsey, Inspector  
Doris McNeilly, Inspector  
Arthur A. Smallman, Inspector  
Margaret G. Ward, Inspector  
George Nauman, Inspector  
Sidney E. Whitman, Inspector  
Arthur Haid, Inspector

## PRECINCT EIGHT

W. Raymond Lyons, Warden  
Frederick B. Tyler, Dep. War.  
Walter F. Kelley, Clerk  
Bernadine Truden, Dep. Clerk  
Francis Herzig, Inspector  
Frederick G. Wilder, Inspector  
George Doyle, Inspector  
Mary B. Lehneman, Inspector  
Herbert K. Jones, Inspector  
George B. Doyle, Inspector  
James H. Henderson, Inspector  
Lyla M. Barry, Inspector

## PRECINCT NINE

Thomas F. Finan, Warden  
Patrick E. Reagan, Dep. War.  
Eugene E. Allen, Clerk  
Ernest L. Fuller, Dep. Clerk  
Mary J. Sullivan, Inspector  
Elizabeth C. Meehan, Inspector  
Edmund C. Dow, Inspector  
Fred J. Love, Inspector  
Thomas F. Messitt, Inspector  
Martin Hamilton, Inspector  
Alvin J. Sherman, Inspector  
Paul McGoldrick, Inspector

Upon the receipt of the returns from the several precincts, they were tabulated and the total result of the ballot was announced, as follows:



## DELEGATES TO CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

	PRECINCTS									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
(Opposed to Ratification-Against Repeal)										
Alice M. Morton of Brookline	170	214	158	46	55	163	203	181	152	1,342
Sidney R. Porter of Newton	169	210	155	45	50	162	203	179	147	1,320
Elizabeth Tilton of Cambridge	171	211	156	46	50	162	204	178	148	1,326
(Favoring Ratification-For Repeal)										
Daniel H. Coakley, Jr. of Boston	1037	775	611	537	735	558	808	759	1060	6,880
James Roosevelt of Cambridge	1051	794	624	543	751	557	826	777	1074	6,997
Benjamin Loring Young of Weston	1048	784	616	534	738	557	818	778	1064	6,937
Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages	978	735	607	539	723	542	793	709	1092	6,718
YES	228	265	176	60	74	183	243	246	125	1,600
NO										

## REGISTERED VOTERS

	PRECINCTS									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Men	1421	1409	1054	762	956	982	1358	1117	1265	10,324
Women	1778	1560	1365	742	1053	1209	1742	1551	1645	12,645
Total	3199	2969	2419	1504	2009	2191	3100	2668	2910	22,969
NUMBER VOTING										
Men	666	556	453	425	521	446	572	519	671	4,829
Women	573	459	354	194	305	292	488	460	579	3,704
Total	1239	1015	807	619	826	738	1060	979	1250	8,533

The ballots cast in the several precincts were returned to the Town Clerk in sealed packages. The voting lists used at the entrances to the polling places and at the ballot boxes with tally sheets and copy of the precinct record of election, were also returned, all properly sealed in conformity with the laws governing elections.

Attest:

FRED B. RICHARDSON,  
*Town Clerk.*

Brookline, Mass., June 16, 1933.

The returns of the election held in Brookline, June 13, 1933 were filled out on the blank forms supplied by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and were signed by a majority of the Selectmen and the Town Clerk.

Attest:

FRED B. RICHARDSON,  
*Town Clerk.*

Brookline, Mass., June 16, 1933.

The certificates of election signed by a majority of the Selectmen and Town Clerk were this day mailed to the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, State House, Boston.

Attest:

FRED B. RICHARDSON,  
*Town Clerk.*

## SPECIAL MEETING, SEPTEMBER 12, 1933

## WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

**To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:**

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in the said town on Tuesday, the Twelfth Day of September, 1933 at half past seven o'clock in the evening, for the following purposes, to wit:

**First,** To appropriate the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) to be expended by the School Committee for grading and improvements of the grounds adjacent to the High School.

**Second,** To make an additional appropriation of one hundred twelve thousand dollars (\$112,000) for Public Welfare.

**Third,** To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to borrow money as a Municipal Relief Loan under Chapter 307 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1933 for purposes enumerated therein and to apply to the Emergency Finance Board for approval thereof.

**Fourth,** To appropriate the sum of eighty-one thousand dollars (\$81,000) for relaying water mains, hydrants and connections in Boylston Street and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the same, or any part thereof

**Fifth,** To appropriate the sum of fifty-three thousand seven hundred dollars (\$53,700) for the construction of sewers and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the same, or any part thereof.

**Sixth,** To appropriate the sum of forty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$43,500) for the construction of surface water drains.

**Seventh,** To make an additional appropriation of six thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$6,750) for lighting streets.

**Eighth,** To make an additional appropriation of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) for wires and lights.

**Ninth,** To see if the town will vote that the Circle at the intersection of Hammond, Newton and Lagrange Streets and West Roxbury and Hammond Pond Parkways be called the Horace James Circle.

**Tenth,** To see if the town will vote to elect by ballot eight constables at the next annual town election and at each annual election thereafter.

**Eleventh,** To see if the town will vote to accept Chapter 299 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1933 entitled "An Act Providing Retirement Allowances and Disability and Death Benefits Based on Annuity and Pension Contributions for Employees of the Town of Brookline."

**Twelfth,** To appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the purposes contained in the Act referred to in the preceding Article.

**Thirteenth,** To see if the town will vote to apply for a grant from the United States under the National Industrial Recovery Act for the construction of sewers and surface water drains and for the relaying of water mains in Boylston Street, and to instruct the Selectmen to take the necessary steps therefor.

**Fourteenth,** To hear and act upon report of town officers and committees.

**Fifteenth,** To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen seven days at least before the day of the said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

DANIEL A. ROLLINS,  
WALTER J. CUSICK,  
THEO. G. BREMER,  
PHILIP G. BOWKER,  
WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.,

Board of Selectmen.

A true copy. Attest:

DELL W. TURNER, Constable.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Brookline, Mass., August 29, 1933.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose herein named, by causing a printed attested copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode, and also by posting attested copies of said warrant in twenty or more public places in said Brookline, all of which was done seven days at least before said day of meeting.

DELL W. TURNER,  
Constable of Brookline.

Pursuant to the warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of the town of Brookline by a constable of said town, and notices sent by mail by the Town Clerk at least four days before the day of the meeting to the town-meeting members elected, and qualified to act in town meetings in Brookline, under the provisions of Chapter 36, Special Acts of 1921, accepted by the town of Brookline, March 1, 1921, the town-meeting members so qualified met at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the twelfth day of September, 1933 at thirty minutes past seven o'clock in the evening.

Lists of the duly qualified town-meeting members were used at the entrances to the meeting place and were in charge of Thomas M. Daley, Thomas B. McCaffery, Thomas H. Finan and Thomas R. Daley, tellers, who were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The lists contained the names of two hundred sixty one (261) town-meeting members qualified to participate in and vote in town meet-

ings in Brookline: two hundred forty one (241) being the town meeting members elected from the nine precincts and twenty (20) town-meeting members-at-large.

No town-meeting member was allowed within the rail until his name had been found on the list and checked.

At fifty-two minutes after seven the tellers reported that one hundred thirty one (131) names of town-meeting members had been checked or more than one half of all the town-meeting members qualified, and the Town Clerk reported that a quorum was present. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Philip S. Parker, Esq.

**First Article**,—To appropriate the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) to be expended by the School Committee for grading and improvements of the grounds adjacent to the High School.

On motion of Stewart Burchard:

*Voted*, To appropriate the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) to be expended by the School Committee for grading and improvements of the grounds adjacent to the High School, the same to be taken from any unexpended balances or money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

**Second Article**,—To make an additional appropriation of one hundred twelve thousand dollars (\$112,000) for Public Welfare.

On motion of Daniel A. Rollins:

*Voted*, To make an additional appropriation of one hundred twelve thousand dollars (\$112,000) for Public Welfare, the same to be taken from any unexpended balances or money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

**Third Article**,—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to borrow money as a Municipal Relief Loan under Chapter 307 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1933 for purposes enumerated therein and to apply to the Emergency Finance Board for approval thereof.

No action was taken under Article Three.

**Fourth Article**,—To appropriate the sum of eighty-one thousand dollars (\$81,000) for relaying water mains, hydrants and connections in Boylston Street and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the same, or any part thereof.

On motion of Daniel A. Rollins:

*Voted*, To appropriate the sum of thirty-one thousand dollars (\$31,000) for relaying water mains, hydrants and connections in Boylston Street.



*Voted*, That the Treasurer be authorized, when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow a sum not exceeding \$31,000 appropriated at this meeting for relaying water mains, hydrants and connections. Bonds or notes designated "Brookline Water Scrip" shall be issued therefor signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company, designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest, payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within ten years from their date.

This vote was carried unanimously.

**Fifth Article**,—To appropriate the sum of fifty-three thousand seven hundred dollars (\$53,700) for the construction of sewers and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the same, or any part thereof.

On motion of Daniel A. Rollins:

*Voted*, To appropriate the sum of twenty thousand seven hundred dollars (\$20,700) for the construction of sewers.

*Voted*, That the Treasurer be authorized, when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow a sum not exceeding \$11,000 appropriated at this meeting for the construction of sewers. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company, designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest, payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within ten years from their date.

This vote was passed unanimously.

**Sixth Article**,—To appropriate the sum of forty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$43,500) for the construction of surface water drains.

On motion of Daniel A. Rollins:

*Voted*, To appropriate the sum of twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars (\$21,500) for the construction of surface water drains.

**Seventh Article**,—To make an additional appropriation of six thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$6,750) for lighting streets.

On motion of Daniel A. Rollins:

*Voted*, To appropriate eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) for lighting streets the same to be taken from any unexpended balances or money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

**Eighth Article**,—To make an additional appropriation of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) for wires and lights.

On motion of Daniel A. Rollins:

*Voted*, To appropriate six hundred dollars (\$600) for wires and lights, the same to be taken from any unexpended balances or money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

**Ninth Article**,—To see if the town will vote that the Circle at the intersection of Hammond, Newton and Lagrange Streets and West Roxbury and Hammond Pond Parkways be called the Horace James Circle.

On motion of B. Frank Carroll:

*Voted*, That the Circle at the intersection of Hammond, Newton and Lagrange Streets and West Roxbury and Hammond Pond Parkways be called the Horace James Circle.

This motion was passed by a unanimous rising vote.

**Tenth Article**,—To see if the town will vote to elect by ballot eight constables at the next annual town election and at each annual election thereafter.

On motion of William R. Kennealy:

*Voted*, To elect by ballot eight constables at the next annual town election and at each annual election thereafter.

This motion was lost—55 voting in the affirmative and 72 in the negative.

**Eleventh Article**,—To see if the town will vote to accept Chapter 299 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1933 entitled "An Act Providing Retirement Allowances and Disability and Death Benefits Based on Annuity and Pension Contributions for Employees of the Town of Brookline."

Ernest T. Davey moved, That the eleventh article be referred to the next annual meeting.

This motion was lost.

On motion of Donald H. Whittemore:

*Voted*, To accept Chapter 299 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1933 entitled "An Act Providing Retirement Allow-

ances and Disability and Death Benefits Based on Annuity and Pension Contributions for Employees of the Town of Brookline."

**Twelfth Article,**—To appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the purposes contained in the Act referred to in the preceding Article.

On motion of Daniel A. Rollins:

*Voted,* To appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the purposes contained in the Act referred to in the preceding article, the same to be included in the 1934 Tax Levy.

**Thirteenth Article,**—To see if the town will vote to apply for a grant from the United States under the National Industrial Recovery Act for the construction of sewers and surface water drains and for the relaying of water mains in Boylston Street, and to instruct the Selectmen to take the necessary steps therefor.

On motion of Daniel A. Rollins:

*Voted,* To apply for a grant of the benefits from the United States under Sections 202 and 203 of the National Industrial Recovery Act or under any other Sections thereof and also the provisions of Chapter 366 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts of 1933 for the construction of sewers and surface water drains and for the relaying of water mains in Boylston Street location and to engage in such works "as public works projects" included in the "comprehensive program of public works" under said Section 202 and to authorize the Selectmen to take necessary steps for obtaining such benefits.

**Fourteenth Article,**—To hear and act upon report of town officers and committees.

No action under this article.

**Fifteenth Article,**—To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

On motion of Daniel A. Rollins:

*Voted,* That the appropriation made in the Fourth Article of this Warrant be taken either from the proceeds of a loan issued under the vote granting the authority to borrow under that Article or from any unexpended balances or money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated or from money received from the United States under the National Industrial Recovery Act or from the proceeds of loans made under the provisions of the said Act. All as directed by the Selectmen.

*Voted*, That the appropriation made under the Fifth Article of this warrant be taken either from the proceeds of a loan made under the vote granting the authority to borrow under that article or from balances of appropriations made for the construction of streets in 1929 and 1930 or from any unexpended balances or money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, or from money received from the United States under the National Industrial Recovery Act or from the proceeds of loans made under the provisions of said Act. All as directed by the Selectmen.

*Voted*, That the sum appropriated under the Sixth Article of this Warrant shall either be taken from any unexpended balances or money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated or from money received from the United States under the National Industrial Recovery Act or from proceeds of loans issued under the provisions of the said Act. All as directed by the Selectmen.

At forty seven minutes past eight o'clock, on motion of Charles F. Rowley:

*Voted*, That this meeting be now dissolved.

At the close of the meeting, the tellers at the entrances reported that the names of one hundred forty one (141) town-meeting members had been checked as present.

Dissolved.

Attest:

FRED B. RICHARDSON,  
*Town Clerk.*



## SPECIAL ELECTION, DECEMBER 28, 1933

## WARRANT

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections to meet at the polling places designated for the several precincts in the said town on Thursday, the Twenty-eighth day of December, A. D. 1933, at seven o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes to wit: To give in their votes "Yes" or "No" on the following questions:

**First**, Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt, beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

**Second**, Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

To be voted upon on one ballot.

For these purposes the polls will be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at seven o'clock in the evening. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the day of the said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this eighteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

DANIEL A. ROLLINS,  
WALTER J. CUSICK,  
THEO. G. BREMER,  
PHILIP G. BOWKER,  
WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.,

Board of Selectmen.

Brookline, Mass., December 20, 1933.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes herein named, by causing a printed attested copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode, and also by posting attested copies of said warrant in twenty or more places in said Brookline, all of which was done seven days at least before said day of meeting.

EDWARD R. FAHEY, Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections met at the polling places designated for the several precincts in said Brookline on Thursday the twenty-eighth day of December, 1933 at seven o'clock in the forenoon.

Polling places had been designated as follows:

Precinct 1, Temple Center; Precinct 2, Devotion School; Precinct 3, Presbyterian Church; Precinct 4, Fire Station A, Brookline Vil-



lage; Precinct 5, Old Boylston School; Precinct 6, Pierce Primary School; Precinct 7, Gardner Manor; Precinct 8, Leyden Chapel; Precinct 9, Heath School.

The following served as precinct officers in the respective precincts by appointment either by the Selectmen or by the warden of the precinct by authority of his position as president election officer:

#### PRECINCT ONE

Benjamin K. Hough, Warden  
Robert C. Martin, Dep. Warden  
Josephine M. Cunniff, Clerk  
Arthur J. Gallagher, Dep. Clerk  
Francis J. Potts, Inspector  
Myrtle Niccolls, Inspector  
Forrest Fogarty, Inspector  
Richard A. Murphy, Jr. Inspector

#### PRECINCT TWO

Harry E. Adams, Warden  
Wm. L. Aldrich, Dep. Warden  
Jacob C. Morse, Clerk  
Edwin L. Riley, Dep. Clerk  
Dexter B. Wiswell, Inspector  
Agnes Diskin, Inspector  
Everett E. Pierce, Inspector  
George W. Goode, Inspector  
Alice R. Wort, Inspector  
Elzear L. Tobin, Inspector  
Mildred Murphy, Inspector

#### PRECINCT THREE

Leo R. Armstrong, Warden  
Mabelle L. Milier, Dep. Warden  
Agnes Sullivan, Clerk  
Lewis J. Kennealy, Dept. Clerk  
Ellis J. Oliver, Inspector  
Margaret F. O'Brien, Inspector  
Frank V. N. Dana, Inspector  
Mary A. Curry, Inspector  
Gerard L. Craven, Inspector  
Marion Edgar, Inspector  
Everett E. Pierce, Inspector

#### PRECINCT FOUR

Thomas B. McCafferey, Warden  
Genevieve Reid, Dep. Warden  
Mary J. Mackey, Clerk  
Caroline Mackey, Dep. Clerk  
Walter W. Smith, Inspector  
James A. Huban, Inspector  
Robert H. M. Clark, Inspector  
Mary Doolan, Inspector  
Henry McCullough, Inspector  
Eugene E. Allen, Inspector  
Ernest T. Davey, Door Man

#### PRECINCT FIVE

James M. Driscoll, Warden  
George J. Kelly, Dep. Warden  
Michael J. McLaughlin, Clerk  
Harriet E. Woods, Dep. Clerk  
Thomas F. Barrett, Inspector  
John J. Fahey, Inspector  
T. Harry Mallowney, Inspector  
John S. Meaney, Inspector  
William J. Doldt, Jr., Inspector  
Ethel Patterson, Inspector  
Florence Dawson, Inspector

#### PRECINCT SIX

Michael J. O'Day, Warden  
Peter T. McMahon, Dep. Warden  
Alfred H. Cornell, Clerk  
Stewart Dalzell, Jr., Dep. Clerk  
Lawrence Hanson, Inspector  
Ida Ethel Stitt, Inspector  
John H. Day, Jr., Inspector  
Robert M. Boehner, Inspector  
Henry A. Burnham, Inspector  
John L. Gamble, Inspector  
George P. McGinnis, Inspector  
Margaret T. Cahill, Inspector

#### PRECINCT SEVEN

Warren A. Fogarty, Warden  
John F. Fleming, Dep. Warden  
Albert C. Aldrich, Clerk  
George Nauman, Dep. Clerk  
Gladys J. Fogarty, Inspector  
Doris McNeilly, Inspector  
Margaret C. Ward, Inspector  
B. Frank Carroli, Inspector  
Edward C. O'Shea, Inspector  
Arthur E. Haid, Inspector  
John M. Kendrick, Inspector

#### PRECINCT EIGHT

W. Raymond Lyons, Warden  
Frederick B. Tyler, Dep. Warden  
Walter F. Kelley, Clerk  
Bernadine Truden, Dep. Clerk  
James H. Henderson, Inspector  
Lyla M. Barry, Inspector  
Mary B. Lehneman, Inspector  
Mary F. Keegan, Inspector  
Donald Connolly, Inspector

## PRECINCT NINE

Thomas J. Finan, Warden  
Alvin J. Sherman, Dep. Warden  
Ernest L. Fuller, Clerk  
Fannie B. Ames, Dep. Clerk  
Elizabeth C. Meehan, Inspector  
Edmund C. Dow, Inspector  
Martin Hamilton, Inspector  
Thomas Messitt, Inspector

Upon receipt of the returns from the several precincts they were tabulated and the total result of the ballot was announced as follows:

Question No. 1	PRECINCTS									Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Yes	201	181	183	210	246	192	193	141	162	1,709
No	202	210	159	69	79	177	194	233	186	1,509
Question No. 2	246	202	205	211	253	211	221	183	185	1,917
Yes	142	178	132	62	65	150	154	188	153	1,224
No										

Question No. 1

Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (Whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Question No. 2

Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (Wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

## REGISTERED VOTERS

	PRECINCTS									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Men .....	1247	1222	946	703	893	898	1210	1035	1240	9,394
Women .....	1550	1394	1212	669	988	1111	1534	1386	1566	11,410
Total .....	2797	2616	2158	1372	1881	2009	2744	2421	2806	20,805

## NUMBER VOTING

Men .....	222	203	219	217	244	238	219	207	211	1,980
Women .....	184	190	128	63	84	132	175	168	147	1,271
Total .....	406	393	347	280	328	370	394	375	358	3,251

The ballots cast in the several precincts were returned to the Town Clerk in sealed packages. The voting lists used at the entrances to the polling places and at the ballot boxes, with tally sheets and copy of the precinct record of election, were also returned, all properly sealed in conformity with the laws governing elections.

Attest:

FRED B. RICHARDSON,  
*Town Clerk.*



## BOARD OF SELECTMEN

*Organization, 1933*

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DANIEL A. ROLLINS, *Chairman*

THEO. G. BREMER

PHILIP G. BOWKER

WALTER J. CUSICK

WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.

AGNES G. KILLION, *Secretary*

### STANDING COMMITTEES

- ON ACCOUNTS—Messrs. Rollins and Bowker.
- ON ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT—Messrs. Bowker and Cusick.
- ON FIRE DEPARTMENT—Messrs. Cusick and Bowker.
- ON GARAGE AND AUTOMOBILES—Mr. Bremer.
- ON HEATING AND LIGHTING PLANT—Messrs. Cusick and Bowker.
- ON HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT—Messrs. Bremer and Hickey.
- ON INFIRMARY—Messrs. Bremer and Rollins.
- ON LIGHTS, POLES AND WIRES—Messrs. Cusick and Bowker.
- ON MUSIC—Messrs. Bremer and Hickey.
- ON POLICE DEPARTMENT—Messrs. Rollins and Bremer.
- ON PUBLIC HEALTH—Messrs. Cusick and Rollins.
- ON REPAIRS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS—Messrs. Bowker and Cusick
- ON SUITS AND CLAIMS—Messrs. Cusick, Rollins and Hickey.
- ON TOWN HALL AND DEPARTMENTS of Assessors, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Sealer of Weights and Measures and Building—Messrs. Rollins and Hickey.

### *On Highway Districts*

- DISTRICT No. 1, NORTHEAST—Mr. Rollins.
- DISTRICT No. 2, NORTH—Mr. Bowker.
- DISTRICT No. 3, SOUTHEAST—Mr. Cusick.
- DISTRICT No. 4, NORTHWEST—Mr. Hickey.
- DISTRICT No. 5, SOUTH—Mr. Bremer.

## REPORT

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The Selectmen submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1933.

In spite of the fact that no large special appropriations for particular objects have been made during the year, the Selectmen have been much occupied with routine matters. The business of the Board is varied and interesting and keeps the members active in many directions. For the first time in many years intoxicating liquors are being sold in the town. The modification of the Volstead Act paved the way, and the Board granted many licenses in the Spring for the sale of 3.2 per cent wine and beer. Since the vote in the town in December in favor of granting licenses under the new liquor law of the State, passed at the special session of the Legislature, the Board has given eight out of the ten package licenses for all kinds of alcoholic beverages allowed for the town, seven licenses including two to innholders and two to clubs for the sale of all kinds of liquors to be drunk on the premises and quite a number of licenses for wines and malt beverages both to be drunk on the premises and also not to be so drunk. All of the applications were carefully investigated and the Board thinks that all the conditions imposed will be carried out and the law strictly obeyed. Any violation will be cause for a license to be cancelled immediately.

The work of the Board of Public Welfare has been reorganized as explained in its report. Last year the Board asked for an appropriation large enough to carry on the work of out-door relief up to September fifteenth; the appropriation for Public Welfare requested for 1934 is probably sufficient to carry on the work to the end of the year. It will be enough if unforeseen circumstances do not arise. The Chairman of the Board was appointed Administrator of the Civil Works projects in Brookline and much time and thought has been devoted by him without compensation in supervising this work.

The question of the construction of Boylston Street as the Worcester Turnpike is the most important question now before the town. The location is settled from the Newton line easterly as far as Sumner Road and is being undertaken by the State as a project under the National Recovery Act, but it has not received the necessary approvals so as to allow work to be started. No plan has been developed from Sumner Road easterly to the Boston line. The work should be done by the State, and while the Public Works Department is studying the question, progress towards a final solution of the problem is slow. The town has let the contract for the underground work in the first section of the street to Wright's

Hill, and appropriations are asked at this annual meeting for the underground work in the second section.

The tax rate increased fifty cents to \$20.90 owing to large Metropolitan assessments. The contributions by all town employees of ten per cent of their salaries amounting to about \$170,000, to January first was used to pay for the large additional appropriations for public welfare made at the September meeting and the balance has enabled the town to maintain its sound financial position. The contributions were made with loyalty and in a fine spirit. The Selectmen are not going to ask these contributions to be continued beyond April first to which time this was pledged, and think that the higher cost of living, and the somewhat improved times justify their course.

We note the fact that for the second time Brookline was awarded the prize for health work offered by the National Chamber of Commerce. The certificates hang on the wall of the Selectmen's room, and the history is given in more detail in the report of the Board of Health.

The Selectmen wish to express their appreciation of the co-operation of all employees in maintaining the high standards of government which keeps our town in the first rank. Our citizens always demand the best and we must maintain our standards—bearing in mind at the same time the need of economy and the necessity to lessen the burden of taxation.

### Valuation and Tax Rate

The valuation of land in the town decreased from \$52,046,600 in 1932 to \$51,607,500 in 1933, the decrease being \$439,100. The valuation of buildings decreased from \$104,383,100 in 1932 to \$99,885,600 in 1933, such decrease being \$4,497,500. There was a total decrease in real estate valuations in 1933 of \$4,936,600. The valuation of tangible personal property decreased from \$15,463,000 in 1932 to \$14,426,500 in 1933 being a decrease of \$1,036,500. The total valuation of all property real and personal in 1933 was \$165,919,600 a total decrease of \$5,973,100. The number of polls decreased from 13,011 in 1932 to 12,953 in 1933, a decrease of 59. The tax rate was fixed at \$20.90 as has been stated above. The sum of \$400,000 was borrowed in the fall in anticipation of taxes of 1933. At the close of the books \$143,780.59 of this amount was on hand and \$256,219.41 was still to be collected. The corresponding amount last year which was due at the end of the year was \$165,407.88. The larger amount this year is partly due to the fact that 79.33 per cent of the taxes was collected instead of 81.74 per cent which was the figure at the end of 1932. The assessors have followed the policy of reducing the assessed valuations gradually each

year and this policy will tend to increase the tax rate by degrees, and is a wiser one to follow than to take any sudden or extreme step.

### Finances

Again there is no balance of free cash in the treasury at the end of the current year, but an adverse balance of \$256,219.41. This sum will be financed from receipts received in 1934 from previous levies. Permission was given by the Tax Commissioner to use the money left over from appropriations at the end of the year amounting to \$124,985.81 and also the money received from contributions, towards meeting the appropriations made at the September special meeting. The following table shows the computations of the transactions in the Treasury.

Balance of general appropriations not used .....	\$124,985 81	
Balance of special appropriations closed .....	1,626 45	
Cash received from 1931 and 1932 over-lays .....	46,002 74	
Excess in income taxes received over estimate .....	24,625 49	
Excess in miscellaneous receipts .....	57,338 79	
Contributions from employees .....	170,122 79	
Amount collected on previous tax levies .....	391,637 68	
Adverse Balance at end of year .....	256,219 41	
		\$1,072,559 16
Additional general appropriations....	88,659 50	
Additional special appropriations and accounts set up .....	115,943 01	
Amount of tax levy uncollected.....	702,548 77	
Adverse balance at beginning of year..	165,407 88	
		\$1,072,559 16

No permanent loans have been placed during the year. Authority was given to borrow from the United States to pay for the sewer and water mains in the first section of Boylston Street. These loans are not large and will be placed very soon, as work has been begun.

Debt borrowed under Municipal Indebtedness act .....	\$1,669,975 00	
Debt outside of Indebtedness:		
Water Supply .....	\$298,000 00	
Cottage Farm Bridge and approach ...	206,000 00	
Sewers .....	141,000 00	
		645,000 00
Total debt, Jan. 1st, 1934....		\$2,314,975 00
Debt limit under law .....		5,319,236 00
Existing debt under debt limit....		1,669,975 00
Amount the town can still borrow within debt limit .....		3,649,261 00



The sum of \$1,600,000 was borrowed during the year in anticipation of taxes of 1933 and \$1,200,000 has been paid off; \$300,000 was also paid which had been borrowed in anticipation of 1932 taxes.

The funded debt which will mature during the coming year amounts to \$331,975.00 and this amount is included in the table of appropriations for payment of funded debt.

Date Borrowed	1933	1934
1914 Brookline Field .....	\$4,250 00	.....
1916 Corey Hill Park .....	1,000 00	.....
1931 Golf Course Locker Building	7,000 00	7,000 00
1924 Permanent Pavements "B"...	7,000 00	7,000 00
1926 Construction of certain high-ways .....	7,000 00	7,000 00
1927 Relocation of South Street...	3,000 00	3,000 00
1929 Construction of various streets	10,000 00	10,000 00
1930 Construction of streets and roads .....	9,000 00	9,000 00
1930 Cottage Farm Bridge .....	25,000 00	25,000 00
1930 Street construction and widenings .....	22,000 00	22,000 00
1931 Construction certain Streets..	9,000 00	9,000 00
1931 Essex Street approach .....	8,000 00	8,000 00
1915 Filter and basin .....	10,000 00	10,000 00
1925 Metropolitan Water fee....	14,000 00	14,000 00
1921 High School addition and land	28,500 00	28,500 00
1924 Runkle School addition .....	11,000 00	11,000 00
1924 Devotion School addition....	9,000 00	9,000 00
1929 Driscoll School addition .....	28,000 00	.....
1930 New Lawrence School .....	37,000 00	37,000 00
1931 New Lincoln School .....	34,000 00	34,000 00
1932 Second Addition High School	28,000 00	28,000 00
1932 Furnishings, New High School	5,000 00	5,000 00
1916 Tuberculosis Hospital .....	1,000 00	.....
1915 Branch Library site .....	875 00	875 00
1917 Incinerator .....	2,000 00	2,000 00
1926 Fire Alarm Building and Equipment .....	3,000 00	3,000 00
1914-1920 Construction of sewers and drains .....	10,800 00	8,000 00
1916 Freeman and Amory Streets sewer and drain .....	2,000 00	2,000 00
1915 Reservoir Park sewer and drain .....	600 00	600 00
1926 Construction of sewers, 1926	3,000 00	3,000 00
1926 Improvement of Village Brook	9,000 00	9,000 00
1927 Separation, Sewerage and Surface Drainage .....	5,000 00	5,000 00
1927 Construction of sewers .....	7,000 00	7,000 00
1929 Sewer and Drain Separation..	8,000 00	8,000 00
	<hr/> \$369,025 00	<hr/> \$331,975 00

The appropriation needed for the current year for interest on the debt now outstanding is \$90,471.38 including \$6,445.02 additional for outstanding coupons.



	Principal Jan. 15, 1934	Interest 1934	Interest 1933
Parks and playgrounds..	\$49,000 00	\$1,715 00	\$2,170 00
Streets and bridges ...	535,000 00	21,277 50	25,295 00
Water supply .....	298,000 00	11,690 00	12,600 00
Schools and sites .....	1,114,500 00	43,195 00	50,345 00
Public buildings .....	30,875 00	1,259 38	1,548 76
Sewers and drains ....	287,600 00	11,384 50	13,203 50
	<hr/> \$2,314,975 00	<hr/> \$90,471 38	<hr/> \$105,162 26

### State Taxes

The State Tax since 1922 has been as follows:

1922 .....	\$12,000,000 00
1923 .....	12,000,000 00
1924 .....	10,000,000 00
1925 .....	12,000,000 00
1926 .....	12,000,000 00
1927 .....	12,000,000 00
1928 .....	8,500,000 00
1929 .....	8,500,000 00
1930 .....	7,000,000 00
1931 .....	7,500,000 00
1932 .....	9,750,000 00
1933 .....	9,000,000 00

The State Tax for 1932 was decreased by \$750,000 making the tax \$9,000,000. The town's share was \$201,690. In addition the town paid to the state \$124,450 as its share of the Boston Elevated Railway Deficiency. For every increase of \$1,000,000 in the State Tax the town pays an additional \$22,410.

### Metropolitan Taxes

It is interesting to note how the number of Metropolitan assessments have increased in the last fifteen years and how varied they have become. In the year 1920 the list was as follows:

State Tax .....	\$250,040 00
Metropolitan Sewer Tax .....	85,939 62
Metropolitan Park Tax .....	51,558 84
Metropolitan Smoke Tax .....	408 32
Metropolitan Fire Prevention Tax .....	848 08
Charles River Basin Tax .....	10,929 79
State Tax (Soldiers' Bonus) .....	11,787 60

In 1933 the list is as follows:

State Tax .....	\$201,690 00
Metropolitan Sewer Taxes .....	125,821 66
Metropolitan Park Tax .....	64,634 98
Metropolitan Planning Tax .....	589 75
Metropolitan Smoke Tax .....	1,499 87
Metropolitan Water Tax .....	33,677 16
Charles River Basin Tax .....	14,185 04
Land Takings on State Highway .....	1,877 62
Cons. of Way in Revere .....	1,897 23
Cons. of Ways in Met. Dist. ....	35 10
West Roxbury Brookline Parkway .....	8,464 86
Canterbury Street Highway .....	962 16
Investigation Boston Elevated R.R. Co. ....	139 39
Boston Elevated Deficit Tax .....	124,450 40
Boston Elevated Rental Deficit Tax .....	2,914 01



### County Taxes

The estimate of the county commissioners for the year 1934 calls for a county tax of \$434,000, which is \$30,854 less than in 1933. The town's share of the county tax last year was \$120,473.90. If the above tax is assessed in 1934 the town's share will be \$112,477.62.

#### County Taxes in Previous Years

1927 .....	\$177,334 34
1928 .....	169,583 33
1929 .....	171,768 60
1930 .....	183,186 01
1931 .....	186,864 95
1932 .....	141,763 27
1933 .....	120,473 90

The following table shows the County expenditures for 1932 and 1933 and the estimates for 1934.

#### COUNTY ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1934

##### Norfolk County Estimates of Receipts and Expenditures

Receipts	Estimates 1934	Actual 1933	Actual 1932
County Tax .....	\$434,000 00	\$464,854 00	\$547,000 00
Interest .....		749 76	1,287 41
Clerk of courts and Register of Deeds.	54,500 00	57,226 21	56,390 53
District and Municipal Courts .....	8,500 00	9,329 97	9,487 72
Jail and House of Cor- rection .....	2,000 00	1,416 63	1,218 12
Fines, Costs and Fees	300 00	1,178 00	3,900 91
Training School .....		1,857 85	491 93
Highways and Bridges		1,773.35	5,817 81
Agricultural School ..	32,078 83	31,710 48	34,297 00
Miscellaneous (Gen- eral) .....	2,000 00	3,712 28	4,003 71
<b>Total Receipts Avail- able for Appropria- tion .....</b>	<b>\$533,378 83</b>	<b>\$573,808 53</b>	<b>\$663,895 14</b>
Net Balance Jan. 1, Available for Appro- priation .....	75,194 09	96,368 14	91,798 32
Union Training School			1,370 43
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>\$608,572 92</b>	<b>\$670,176 67</b>	<b>\$757,063 89</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Interest—County Loan	\$5,000 00	\$2,003 07	\$8,374 86
Reduction on County Debt .....	1,544 12	2,044 12	2,602 94
Salaries of County Officers .....	32,000 00	33,001 44	34,198 66
Clerical Assistance in County Offices ....	74,000 00	76,017 07	84,707 02
District Court, Salaries and Expenses ....	116,500 00	113,069 03	117,005 65
House of Correction, Care and Support of Prisoners .....	59,000 00	54,248 48	55,967 35

Superior Court, Criminal Costs .....	50,000 00	64,443 59	52,430 82
Civil Expenses — Superior and Probate Courts .....	35,000 00	31,257 74	41,993 78
Transportation of County Commissioners .....	800 00	683 79	724 38
Medical Examiners, Inquests and Commitment of Insane....	11,500 00	11,681 02	10,497 02
Auditors, Masters and Referees .....	15,000 00	13,625 44	17,839 56
County Buildings (Building) .....	1,000 00		7,984 47
County Buildings (Repairing and Furnishing) .....	16,000 00	22,373 99	13,792 34
County Buildings (Care and Supplies) .....	58,000 00	56,620 89	58,202 16
Highways & Bridges.	40,458 00	33,272 82	69,375 21
Law Libraries .....	2,000 00	1,896 38	1,998 07
Training School ....	2,500 00	2,919 62	5,186 84
Agricultural School ..	68,000 00	64,012 10	66,182 64
Pensions .....	10,000 00	6,930 67	5,913 03
Miscellaneous .....	3,270 80	2,708 77	2,762 77
Reserve Fund .....	5,000 00		
Unpaid Bills of Previous Years .....	2,000 00	2,172 55	1,462 69
Total Expenditures	\$608,572 92	\$594,982 58	\$659,202 26
Balances — December 31 — General ....		75,194 09	93,680 80
Special Highway ..			2,687 34
Training School ...			1,493 49
Totals .....	\$608,572 92	\$670,176 67	\$757,063 89

## Special Appropriations

TITLE	Brought forward or appropriated 1933	Expended	Balance
Closed			
Golf Course Locker bldg. Improvements, Heating and Lighting Plant...	3,163 13	3,163 13	
Construction of Surface Drains .....	7,623 33	6,659 26	973 07
Heating, etc., Police Station Garage .....	6,500 00	6,500 00	
Additional Water Supply Grounds, New Lincoln School .....	134 97		134 97
Kendall Place Construction .....	10,000 00	10,000 00	
Drinking Fountains ....	3,579 11	8,542 52	36 59
Municipal Golf Course..	3,600 00	3,600 00	
Overlay 1931 (Balance Released)	481 82	699 67	481 82
Overlay 1932 (Balance Released)	699 67		
Pension System .....	3,047 05		3,047 05
	45,519 51		45,519 51
	10,000 00	10,000 00 (Transferred)	
	\$99,357 59	\$49,164 58	\$50,193 01
Carried forward			
Appropriations borrowed			
Construction of Streets and Roads .....	2,102 82		2,102 82
Construction of Sewers. Street Construction and Widening 1930 .....	7,500 00	4,198 71	3,301 29
Construction certain Streets .....	7,041 07		7,041 07
Prince Street Construction .....	38,000 94	125 00	37,875 94
School and Library Building .....	13,000 00	11,661 84	1,338 16
New Lincoln School....	846 41		846 41
New Lincoln School....	910 96	653 29	257 67
Second Addition — High School .....	403 31	104 33	298 93
Furnishings New High School .....	2,947 90	105 14	2,842 76
Construction Permanent Pavements .....	11,236 68	2,383 08	8,848 60
	13,333 00	13,042 79	290 21
Appropriations not Borrowed			
Furnishings New Lincoln School .....	3,500 00	1,574 48	1,925 52
Constructions of Sewers.	20,700 00	1,509 07	19,190 93



## Special Appropriations (Continued)

TITLE	Brought forward or appropriated 1933	Expended	Balance
Construction of Surface			
Water Drains .....	21,500 00	6,723 23	14,776 77
Grading High School...	4,500 00	2,816 94	1,683 06
Overlay Reserve .....	8,744 22	8,038 05	706 17
Overlay Reserve 1934 ...	2,563 82		2,563 82
Overlay 1932 .....	45,519 51	45,519 51	
Overlay 1933 .....	17,434 74		17,434 74
Relaying Water Mains, etc., Boylston Street..	31,000 00	14,318 37	16,681 63
	\$266,241 56	\$112,778 88	\$153,462 68

## Condition of Current Special Appropriations

The appropriations closed January 1, 1934, together with expenditures therefrom and the balances carried to general unexpended balance account, are shown in the accompanying table under the heading "closed".

## Appropriations Carried Forward, 1934

The balances in the special appropriations headed appropriations borrowed may be used for similar purposes if not two years old, otherwise for any purposes for which loans may be made for an equal or longer period of time. At this annual town meeting it will be recommended that the appropriation for the Pierce Grammar School Cafeteria and for the construction of Woodland Road be taken from borrowed money. Reference is made to the above table to show the condition of the special appropriations carried forward at the request of the departments having them in charge.

## Summary

The total amount appropriated in 1933 for general expenses, including county and metropolitan taxes and payment of funded debt and interest was \$4,594,929.39, of which \$4,444,203.08 was expended. Of the total amount of \$300,081.08 carried on the books for special appropriations the sum of \$106,423.95 was spent. There was also expended for state and military aid and soldiers' exemptions \$1,565.50 and \$839.32, and for the old age assistance tax \$12,952, and for judgments \$5,451.45, making a total expended for all purposes \$4,571,435.30. The following table shows the amount expended in previous years.

1918	\$2,484,684 85
1919	2,503,445 80
1920	3,015,845 33
1921	3,167,016 17
1922	3,616,345 78
1923	3,576,255 59
1924	3,688,045 40
1925	3,960,719 72
1926	4,227,714 85
1927	4,320,543 39
1928	4,352,689 17
1929	5,221,623 66
1930	5,540,514 21
1931	5,111,793 67
1932	5,353,699 12
1933	4,571,435 30

### Annual Appropriations for 1934

The amount recommended for general expenses and the amounts proposed for new special appropriations are shown in the following tables. The amounts asked for general expenses of the public schools, public library, water supply, public parks and grounds, comprising headings F. G. J., and the first two items of H. in Table II following, have been recommended by the different boards having those matters in charge and have not received the independent judgment of the Selectmen. Reference is made to the reports of those Boards for information as to these appropriations. All other amounts included in the table of regular appropriations are recommended by the Selectmen. The total amount proposed for general expenses, omitting the amounts for state, county and metropolitan taxes, but including payments of funded debt and interest is \$3,992,510.40. The total of the proposed special appropriations included in the Warrant for the annual town meeting is \$178,435.

Of these special appropriations it is recommended that \$40,580 be taken from unexpended balances of borrowed money for appropriations which are no longer needed, and that \$69,000 be borrowed. This leaves \$68,855 to be included in the tax levy.

The Selectmen recommend that the annual appropriation for the construction of sewers, \$37,900, be borrowed.

### Proposed New Special Appropriations for 1934

Addition Pierce Grammar School Gymnasium ....	\$48,655 00
Addition Pierce Grammar School for Cafeteria..	28,080 00
Land for school purposes, southerly section of town	29,000 00
Water mains in Boylston Street .....	40,000 00
New vault in Town Hall .....	2,200 00
Construction of Woodland Road .....	12,500 00
Construction of Baker Circle .....	18,000 00

## Proposed New Loans

Re-laying water mains—Boylston Street.....	\$40,000 00
Purchase of land, south part of the town.....	29,000 00
Construction of sewers .....	27,900 00

## Annual Appropriations

TABLE I

TITLE	Recommended 1934	Expended 1933	Expended 1932
A General Expenses of Administration ...	\$268,255 00	\$252,883 68	\$263,611 56
B Protection of Persons and Property .....	750,815 00	728,669 98	729,035 12
C Health and Sanitation	322,842 00	218,346 41	247,244 63
D Care and Lighting of Streets .....	444,752 00	432,837 31	448,930 27
E Support of the Poor, Relief of Soldiers.	357,135 00	348,576 88	289,550 32
F Schools .....	899 777 00	875,917 15	896,096 55
G Public Library .....	66,863 00	66,885 63	69,369 37
H Recreation .....	146,735 00	136,251 33	154,853 32
I Unclassified .....	63,330 00	10,063 00	11,086 50
J Public Service .....	212,615 00	182,045 57	195,185 89
K Cemeteries .....	500 00	452 50	498 75
L Interest .....	126,916 40	118,935 51	139,352 79
M Funded Debt .....	331,975 00	369,025 00	382,834 35
N Taxes .....		703,313 13	705,032 71
	\$3,992,510 40	\$4,444,203 08	\$4,532,682 13

TABLE II

TITLE	Recommended 1934	Expended 1933	Expended 1932
1 Selectmen .....	\$16,873 00	\$16,069 50	\$16,353 13
2 Auditing and Accounting....	9,247 00	8,897 00	9,101 79
3 Treasurer and Collector....	24,601 00	23,198 61†	23,393 81•
4 Assessors .....	18,186 00	17,561 83	18,275 30
5 Legal Expenses .....	17,000 00	15,731 29	13,321 41
6 Town Clerk .....	25,450 00	18,242 80	27,991 81
7 Engineering .....	56,000 00	56,011 35	56,834 65
8 Planning Board .....	395 00	343 56	405 58
9 Town Hall .....	13,640 00	10,847 22	11,211 12
10 Heating and Lighting Plant.	33,883 00	34,588 67	33,798 86
11 Exterior Repairs of Town Building .....	14,000 00	20,894 94	20,460 28
12 Garage .....	33,980 00	30,496 91‡	32,463 82
13 Police .....	325,659 00	308,517 72	304,842 33
14 Fire .....	356,876 00	356,789 93	356,688 05
15 Building .....	17,747 00	17,685 18	17,642 70
16 Weights and Measures ....	5,171 00	4,647 87	4,530 87
17 Suppression of Insect Pests.	9,031 00	7,599 39	8,469 67
18 Planting and Preserving Trees .....	19,503 00	17,962 54	21,131 21
19 Wires and Lights .....	16,828 00	15,467 35	15,730 29

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TABLE II—Continued

TITLE		Recommended 1934	Expended 1933	Expended 1932
C	20 Health .....	111,382 00	103,965 98†	110,818 07
	21 Maintenance of Sewers and Drains .....	9,900 00	8,943 19	11,013 86
	22 Construction of Sewers.....	37,900 00	.....	7,992 34
	23 Construction of Surface- Water Drains .....	45,400 00	.....	7,487 45
	24 Collection of Ashes and Rub- bish .....	71,250 00	61,897 13	66,991 05
	25 Removal of Garbage .....	47,010 00	43,540 11	42,941 86
D	26 Maintenance of Highways...	291,982 00	287,628 17	292,887 89
	27 Construction and Repairs of Sidewalks .....	51,200 00	49,620 56	56,074 91
	28 Lighting Streets .....	101,570 00	95,588 58	99,967 47
E	29 Public Welfare .....	349,135 00	340,869 50	281,066 49
	30 Relief of Soldiers .....	8,000 00	7,707 38	8,483 83
F	31 General Control .....	18,017 00	18,131 83	18,036 41
	32 Instructional Service .....	749,210 00	728,322 09	721,989 11
	33 Operation of School Plant..	84,778 00	83,626 62	85,820 77
	34 Maintenance of School Plant	13,887 00	9,733 21	24,138 32
	35 Auxiliary Activities .....	19,075 00	19,226 36	18,979 43
	36 Fixed Charges .....	3,500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00
	37 Capital Outlay .....	3,624 00	6,280 31	14,865 16
	38 Vocational Classes .....	7,686 00	7,096 73	8,747 41
G	39 Maintenance of Public Li- brary .....	66,563 00	66,585 63	69,070 62
	40 Law Library .....	300 00	300 00	298 75
H	41 Maintenance of Parks and Public Ground .....	104,334 00	95,655 44	101,631 77
	42 Construction of Parks and Public Grounds .....	2,950 00	1,797 40	13,013 04
	43 Gymnasium and Bathhouse..	29,452 00	29,138 64	30,262 13
	44 Supervised Play .....	9,499 00	9,221 93	9,532 43
	45 Fourth of July .....	500 00	437 92	413 95
I	46 Memorial Observances .....	1,000 00	935 61	1,400 00
	47 Printing Warrants and Re- ports .....	6,600 00	5,000 00	5,436 30
	48 Retirement System .....	37,000 00	.....	.....
	49 Reserve Fund .....	6,730 00	.....	.....
	50 Miscellaneous Expenses and Contingencies .....	10,000 00	1,562 09	1,672 38
	51 Headquarters American Le- gion and Veterans of For- eign Wars .....	2,600 00	2,565 30	2,577 82
J	52 Maintenance of Water Works	184,747 00	164,927 51	173,744 91
	53 Extension of Water Works..	27,868 00	17,118 06	21,440 98
K	54 Care of Brookline Cemetery	500 00	452 50	498 75
L	55 Interest on Temporary Loans	30,000 00	16,945 27	22,606 93
	56 Interest on Funded Debt...	96,916 40	101,990 24	116,745 86



TABLE II—Concluded

TITLE		Recommended 1934	Expended 1933	Expended 1932
M	57 Payment on Matured Fund- ed Debt .....	331,975 00	339,025-00	382,334 35
N	58 State Tax .....	.....	331,283 42	288,992 02
	59 County Tax .....	.....	120,473 90	141,763 27
	60 Metropolitan Sewer Tax....	.....	125,821 66	108,392 20
	61 Metropolitan Park Tax ....	.....	92,056 99	122,473 20
	62 Metropolitan Water Tax....	.....	33,677 16	43,412 02
		\$3,992,510 40	\$444,203 08	\$4,532,682 13

\*Additional amount expended by:

Treasury Department—\$600.00—charged to Overlay Reserve.

Treasury Department—\$286.00—charged to Assessors' Dept.

†Additional amount expended by:

Treasury Department—\$800.00—charged to Overlay Reserve.

‡Additional amount expended by:

Health Department—\$150.00—charged to Overlay Reserve.

§Additional amount expended by:

Garage—\$600.00—charged to Overlay Reserve.

### Highways

The most important matter relating to Highways this past year was the beginning of construction of Section A of Boylston Street from the Town line at Newton to a point east of the Christian Science driveway. The remaining sections of Boylston Street are now under consideration.

This past year has seen the adoption of new methods for the treatment of macadam road surfaces. Application of specially treated asphalts are made without disturbing the existing road bed. The results are a nonskid surface with excellent riding qualities.

The past year showed a total snow fall of 52.5 inches and the usual method of taking care of the streets and sidewalks was followed with good results.

The department continued to cooperate with the Welfare Department by providing work for men receiving aid from the Town. In November the C. W. A. projects made possible the transfer of these men to the Federal works.

### Highway Department

TITLE	Recommended 1934	Expended 1933	Expended 1932
Superintendence and of- fice expenses .....	\$19,612 00	\$19,409 80	\$19,440 26
Cleaning .....	55,800 00	57,848 67	55,537 83
Snow and ice .....	55,000 00	74,664 14	55,082 32
Roadways .....	60,500 00	51,015 16	53,985 90
General expenses .....	101,070 00	84,690 40	108,841 58
	\$291,982 00	\$287,628 17	\$292,887 89



### Sanitation

The usual weekly collections of ashes and combustible waste have been made during the past year. A fire at the incinerator necessitated considerable repairing, the cost of which was paid from the current appropriation.

Three collections of garbage were made from households each week and a daily collection from commercial establishments. This standard of service is very satisfactory and conforms to modern health regulations.

### Sanitation

TITLE	Recommended 1934	Expended 1933	Expended 1932
<b>Collection of Ashes and Paper:</b>			
Ashes—Labor .....	\$23,000 00	\$19,293 65	\$22,832 56
Dumps .....	4,500 00	3,880 48	3,733 90
Inspection .....	2,350 00	2,350 00	2,350 00
Use of trucks .....	11,500 00	9,678 00	11,328 00
<b>Paper—Labor .....</b>	<b>16,500 00</b>	<b>15,839 39</b>	<b>15,792 78</b>
Use of trucks .....	6,000 00	5,420 50	5,613 50
New Ford truck ...	2,000 00	.....	.....
<b>Incinerator—Repairs and operation .....</b>	<b>4,400 00</b>	<b>4,397 11</b>	<b>4,614 00</b>
<b>All Others .....</b>	<b>1,000 00</b>	<b>1,038 00</b>	<b>726 31</b>
Sub-total .....	\$71,250 00	\$61,897 13	\$66,991 05
<b>Collection of Garbage:</b>			
<b>Garbage—Superintendence .....</b>	<b>1,000 00</b>	<b>1,000 00</b>	<b>1,000 00</b>
Clerk .....	260 00	260 00	261 67
Office .....	75 00	62 18	38 96
Labor .....	33,075 00	29,659 76	30,738 44
Use of trucks .....	12,500 00	12,498 50	10,880 00
All Others .....	100 00	59 67	22 79
Sub-total .....	\$47,010 00	\$43,540 11	\$42,941 86
Total .....	\$118,260 00	\$105,437 24	\$109,932 91

### Suppression of Insect Pests

The suppression of insect pests has been carried on as in former years by examining all trees and shrubs during the winter months for the egg clusters of gypsy moths. When the trees and shrubs are in foliage spraying has been done for all leaf-eating insects. The trees have been in remarkably good condition during the past year.

## Lighting Streets

The amount expended for street lights in 1933 was \$95,588.58. An appropriation of \$101,570.00 is recommended for 1934 as itemized in the following table:

1170	Welsbach Lamps @ ....	\$26 13.....	\$30,572 10
1	No. 438 D. I. Burner..	76 40.....	76 40
3	No. 36 D. I. Burner—	38 20.....	114 60
386	No. 80 Lamps-1500 cp—	84 40.....	32,578 40
184	No. 75 Lamps-1000 cp—	75 50.....	13,892 00
31	No. 70 Lamps-600 cp—	65 00.....	2,015 00
23	No. 30 Lamps-100 cp—	23 25.....	534 75
4	No. 30 Lamps-100 cp—	19 03.....	76 12
372	No. 20 Lamps-80 cp—	20 50.....	7,626 00
1	Bridge .....		140 00
2	Subways .....		170 00
2	Tower Clocks .....		220 00
15	Traffic Signal Lights .....		3,100 00
	Maintenance of New Traffic Lights .....		600 00
7	Flash Lights .....		300 00
8	Fire Department and Police Recall .....		130 00
4	Spotlights .....		50 00
129	Lighting Fire Alarm Boxes .....		3,092 50
	New Posts for No. 20 Lamps .....		270 00
	Miscellaneous Expenses .....		500 38
	Globes and Domes for Fire and Police Boxes ..		130 00
	New Lights .....		5,381 75
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			\$101,570 00

**Police Department**

The recommended appropriation of the Police Department for 1934 is shown in the following table. The maintenance of equipment contains an item of \$6,000 for radio broadcasting transmitters and receiving sets for cars.

TITLE	Recommended 1934	Expended 1933	Expended 1932
Chief of Police .....	\$4,250 00		
Eight Lieutenants .....	23,123 00		
Six Sergeants .....	15,543 00		
One hundred ten patrolmen .....	239,786 00		
Temporary patrolmen ..	6,719 00		
Stenographer .....	1,357 00		
Janitor .....	1,825 00		
Janitress .....	679 00		
One Lieutenant—\$2,- 890.28 to April 1—\$3,- 189.58 (after) .....	225 00		
Two Sergeants from Jan. 4—\$2,590.46 .....	795 00		
One Patrolman—\$1,990.- 81 from Feb. 1 .....	1,829 00		
Policewoman .....	300 00		
Pensions .....	11,658 00		
	\$308,089 00	\$302,094 47	\$298,223 17
General expenses .....	3,100 00	2,375 91	2,022 88
Maintenance of equipment	11,100 00	1,210 05	2,203 35
Maintenance of station .	3,370 00	2,837 29	2,427 93
	\$325,659 00	\$308,517 72	\$304,877 33
Credit Board of Health .....	.....	.....	35 00
	\$325,659 00	\$308,517 72	\$304,842 33

### Wires and Lights

The following tables show the figures relative to the recommended appropriation for this department for 1934.

TITLE	Recommended 1934	Expended 1933	Expended 1932
Salary of Superintendent	\$3,500 00	\$3,500 00	\$3,500 00
Wages of assistants . . . .	8,420 00	8,420 00	8,439 44
Office expenses and incidentals . . . . .	520 00	442 95	405 38
Automobile . . . . .	.....	.....	439 25
Capstan . . . . .	.....	.....	300 00
	\$12,440 00	\$12,362 95	\$13,084 07
Fire Alarms and Police Telegraph:			
Supplies and incidentals . . . . .	1,000 00	849 72	795 41
Iron posts and extension shafts . . . . .	623 00	49 25	346 60
New batteries . . . . .	150 00	.....	19 60
New Fire boxes (3) ..	405 00	.....	810 00
Fire alarm boxes to be lighted . . . . .	200 00	.....	.....
Running cost of motor generator . . . . .	310 00	304 20	267 56
Circular loom cable ..	.....	959 89	.....
Moving Fire & Police Boxes—Boylston Street—First Section . . . . .	600 00	.....	.....
Underground conduit work . . . . .	100 00	15 86	75 00
Underground wires—lead cable . . . . .	1,000 00	925 48	332 05
	\$4,388 00	\$3,104 40	\$2,646 22
Total . . . . .	\$16,828 00	\$15,467 35	\$15,730 29

### Exterior Repairs and Alterations to Town Buildings

On account of the large amount of work that has been done by C. W. A. projects the appropriation for 1934 has been considerably reduced.

TITLE	Recommended 1934	Expended 1933	Expended 1932
Mason work . . . . .	\$3,500 00	\$6,262 78	\$3,353 57
Painting and glazing ...	2,000 00	3,121 90	5,710 01
Carpenter work . . . . .	1,500 00	1,451 85	3,216 06
Roofing, conductors, etc.	6,000 00	9,333 34	7,315 59
Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,000 00	725 07	865 05
	\$14,000 00	\$20,894 94	\$20,460 28

**Fire Department**

Reference is made to the report of the Fire Commissioner for details as to this appropriation:

TITLE	Recommended 1934	Expended 1933	Expended 1932
Commissioner .....	\$500 00	.....	.....
Chief .....	4,250 00	.....	.....
Two deputy chiefs .....	6,380 00	.....	.....
Nine captains .....	26,019 00	.....	.....
Fourteen lieutenants ...	36,274 00	.....	.....
One hundred eight privates .....	233,838 00	.....	.....
Call men .....	200 00	.....	.....
Three operators .....	6,822 00	.....	.....
Clerk .....	1,991 00	.....	.....
Pensions .....	10,740 00	.....	.....
Master mechanic .....	2,591 00	.....	.....
Salaries .....	\$329,605 00	\$329,203 77	\$326,823 78
Maintenance of stations .	15,371 00	15,689 94	17,809 46
Maintenance of equipment	11,900 00	11,896 22	12,054 81
	\$356,876 00	\$356,789 93	\$356,688 05

**Supervised Play**

The following appropriation is recommended for this department:

TITLE	Recommended 1934	Expended 1933	Expended 1932
Salaries .....	\$3,000 00	\$2,937 45	\$3,108 29
Stationery and printing .	25 00	21 50	24 00
Miscellaneous supplies ..	150 00	129 21	198 85
Incidentals .....	115 00	69 06	131 40
Competitive sports .....	150 00	105 75	143 27
Demonstrations .....	75 00	62 30	75 00
Recreation centers .....	5,409 00	5,327 81	5,246 82
Twilight League .....	575 00	568 85	599 80
	\$9,499 00	\$9,221 93	\$9,532 43



### Building Department

Reference is made to the report of the Building Commissioner for full particulars as to the work of this department.

TITLE	Recommended 1934	Expended 1933	Expended 1932
Building Commissioner .	\$4,200 00	\$4,200 00	\$4,200 00
Building Inspector . . . .	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
Assistant Building Inspector . . . . .	2,600 00	2,600 00	2,600 00
Inspector of Gasfitting and Asst Plumbing Inspector . . . . .	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00
Superintendent of Gas- fitting . . . . .	300 00	300 00	300 00
Inspector of Plumbing . .	3,100 00	3,089 31	3,109 12
Clerk . . . . .	1,095 50	1,092 00	1,099 00
Board of Appeal . . . . .	150 00	95 00	100 00
Automobiles . . . . .	400 00	400 00	300 00
Telephone . . . . .	150 00	151 44	181 45
Printing, postage etc. . . .	180 00	180 68	196 63
All other . . . . .	71 50	76 75	56 50
	\$17,747 00	\$17,685 18	\$17,642 70

### Automobile Department

The number of cars cared for by this Department is as follows: Six motor cycles, five tractors, eleven trucks, one patrol wagon, two ambulances, thirty pleasure cars, three rented cars.

TITLE	Recommended 1934	Expended 1933	Expended 1932
Salary of Superintendent	\$2,700 00	\$2,691 00	\$2,708 24
Wages . . . . .	14,700 00	14,645 93	15,734 81
Rent . . . . .	3,150 00	3,150 00	3,325 00
Garage equipment . . . .	200 00	137 45	107 28
Clerk . . . . .	400 00	400 00	400 00
Telephone . . . . .	90 00	83 91	146 02
Electric service and hot water . . . . .	100 00	100 00	50 00
All others . . . . .	.....	.....	83 22
	\$21,340 00	\$21,208 29	\$22,554 57
Automobile Supplies and Accessories:			
Gasoline, oil and grease . . . . .	7,000 00	5,600 00	5,243 22
Tires and tubes . . . . .	1,700 00	1,198 08	1,142 58
Repairs . . . . .	2,500 00	1,838 45	1,766 25
Tools and miscella- neous . . . . .	1,200 00	1,058 38	780 70
Registration . . . . .	140 00	126 00	136 50
Use of cars . . . . .	.....	.....	840 00
All others . . . . .	100 00	67 71	.....
	\$12,640 00	\$9,888 62	\$9,909 25
Total . . . . .	\$33,980 00	\$31,096 91	\$32,463 82

**Heating and Lighting Plant**

Appropriation recommended as follows:

TITLE	Recommended 1934	Expended 1933	Expended 1932
Wages .....	\$15,961 00	\$15,488 88	\$16,746 03
Fuel .....	19,827 00	15,928 12	14,385 00
Repairs and supplies ...	3,095 00	3,171 67	2,662 47
	<b>\$38,883 00</b>	<b>\$34,588 67</b>	<b>\$33,793 50</b>

**Sewers and Drains**

The following is the estimate for 1934:

	Sewers	Drains
Woodland Road .....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00
West Roxbury Parkway .....	1,400 00	1,400 00
Boylston St. (Town line to Hammond St. repair under const.) .....	.....	4,500 00
Boylston St. (Second section State High- way—Wright's Hill to Fisher Ave.)	14,350 00	9,900 00
Boylston St. (Fisher Ave. to Sumner Road) .....	9,650 00	5,100 00
Baker Circle .....	.....	11,000 00
Lee St to Clyde St. ....	.....	1,000 00
Unforeseen work .....	10,000 00	10,000 00
	<b>\$37,900 00</b>	<b>\$45,400 00</b>

**Suits Pending Against the Town**

No action has been taken in the following cases referred to in the last report and they are still pending:

*Anna M. Ward vs. Town of Brookline.*

*Ruth E. Kingan vs. Same.*

*Mary I. McDonnell vs. Same.*

*Helena E. O'Reilly vs. Same.*

*Lillian R. Fitteman vs. Same.*

*Edmund C. Dow vs. Same.*

*Elsie Friedlander vs. Same.*

*Mary L. Bagnall vs. Same.*

*Edith R. Orne vs. Same.*

*Joseph Smith vs. Same.*

*Rebecca M. Kahn vs. Same.*

*Rebecca M. Kahn vs. Town of Brookline.*

*Dora Gould vs. Same.*

*Mary E. Foley vs. Same.*

*Elias H. Sondheim vs. Same.*

*Lawrence Seniboldi vs. Same.*

Full particulars of these cases may be ascertained by referring to previous Selectmen's Reports.

*David Tabrisky vs. Town of Brookline.* This action was brought in the Municipal Court of the Town of Brookline for damages from a fall on Harvard Street near the Boulevard Trust Company. It has not yet been tried.

*Mary Carmody vs. Town of Brookline.* This action of tort was brought in the Municipal Court of Brookline for damages from a fall on Flora Street, and is still pending.

*Ella M. Doyle vs. Town of Brookline.* This action of tort was brought in the Suffolk Superior Court for damages from a fall in the highway.

*John F. Fleming vs. Town of Brookline.* This action of tort was brought in the Norfolk Superior Court for damages from a fall on Centre Street. It is still pending.

*Shirley Fox vs. Town of Brookline.* This is an action of tort for damages from a fall on Park Vale, Brookline. It is still pending.

*Natalie Sallet vs. Town of Brookline.* This is an action of tort in the Municipal Court of Brookline and is still pending.

*Sally M. Bailey vs. Town of Brookline.* This action is brought in the Municipal Court of Brookline and was for damages for a fall. It is still pending.

*Shirley Kaplan vs. Town of Brookline.* This was an action of tort brought in the Superior Court, Suffolk County and is returnable on the first Monday of March, 1934.

*Dorothy T. McKenna vs. Town of Brookline.* This was an action of tort brought in the Superior Court, Norfolk County and is returnable the first Monday of March, 1934.

*Helen McGillicuddy vs. Town of Brookline.* This was an action of tort brought in the Superior Court, Middlesex County and is returnable on the first Monday of March, 1934.

### Suits Settled and Terminated

*Rose Silver vs. Town of Brookline.* This action brought in the Municipal Court of Brookline for damages from a fall was settled for \$180.

*Sadie Finn vs. Town of Brookline.* This was an action of tort for damages from a fall on Beacon Street. It was tried before a single justice in the Norfolk Superior Court who found for the plaintiff for \$1,251.45.

*Maurice E. Finn vs. Town of Brookline.* This case was discontinued.

*Arthur C. McCarthy Trustee vs. Town of Brookline.* This was a suit for \$100,000 ad damnum against the town for damages from the filling of Knyvet Square. After the case was placed on the trial list it was settled for \$500.

*Charlotte Z. Church vs. Town of Brookline.* After this case was placed on the trial list it was settled for \$2,250. The plaintiff suffered severe injuries from a fall where there was probable liability on the part of the town.

*Mary Hanley vs. Town of Brookline.* This was an action of tort for damages for a fall on Davis Path and was settled during the year for \$1,200.

*Rebecca Isaacson vs. Town of Brookline.* This action brought in the Municipal Court of Brookline for damages for a fall on Winthrop Road was settled during trial for \$500.

*Rose G. Courtiss vs. Town of Brookline.* This action of tort for damages for a fall on Mason Terrace was settled for \$200.

*Evelyn A. Kudisch vs. Town of Brookline.* This action for damages for a fall was settled by a payment of \$80 to the plaintiff.

*Florence D'Arcy vs. Town of Brookline.* This case was omitted from last year's report and was settled in 1932 by the payment of \$250 to the plaintiff.

*Elizabeth L. Colburn vs. Town of Brookline.* This case was settled by the payment to the plaintiff of \$3,000 as the injury was a serious one.

A large number of petitions for abatement of taxes have been entered against the town in the Board of Tax Appeals, and a considerable number have been tried. In some cases the valuation of the Assessors was sustained; in others, small abatements have been granted, and in a few the abatements amounted to a considerable sum.

Respectfully submitted,

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# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

	1930	1931	1932	1933
<b>BALANCE from previous year</b> .....	\$534,657 93	\$389,950 49		
Viz.:—General balance unappropriated	\$97,144 62	\$84,586 87	14,866 00	\$134,592 12
Balance of special appropriations.....	437,513 31	305,363 62	548,845 20	174,882 62
<b>ANNUAL INCOME</b> .....	4,805,806 77	4,700,554 38	4,493,462 66	4,459,203 83
Viz.: Current tax levy.....	3,216,492 76	3,050,763 04	2,838,708 59	2,716,074 87
Previous levies.....	346,131 96	343,447 07	294,514 00	391,637 68
Town of Brookline, Tax-Titles.....			146,025 40	140,194 20
Old Age Assistance.....			13,554 00	11,564 00
Motor Vehicle Excise.....			142,623 99	128,118 51
Income tax, current levy.....	544,532 75	409,555 95	327,287 75	210,831 35
Income tax, previous levies.....	37,326 70			
Corporation tax.....	94,345 44	82,035 97	58,949 98	56,402 77
Street railway tax.....	6,802 29			
Bank tax.....	73,171 23	61,379 30	40,878 03	28,590 98
Sewer assessments.....	16,258 23	22,305 61	15,791 31	9,933 84
Betterment assessments.....	14,104 72	22,440 30	36,411 34	24,727 59
Water rates.....	300,078 23	288,915 44	291,651 69	286,944 96
Rents.....	5,784 00	5,512 00	5,691 00	5,088 00
Sealers Fees.....			383 92	402 21
Licenses.....	9,849 10	10,261 05	9,195 66	19,888 18
Interest.....	41,103 03	30,787 80	41,725 08	41,407 84
Court fines.....	3,211 94	2,421 21	2,353 76	2,397 03
Library receipts.....	3,999 63	4,049 25	3,941 78	4,102 32
Fees, Gymnasium and Baths.....	5,037 75	4,068 40	3,421 00	2,645 75
Fees, Tuition.....	4,384 82	3,883 31	3,534 01	2,973 64
Fees, Town Clerk's office.....	1,285 01	1,487 81	1,718 87	2,660 54
Fees, Treasury.....	464 00	460 50	317 00	359 00
Fees, Golf Course.....				8,612 65
Miscellaneous receipts.....	4,358 87	238,574 88	129,399 19	222,342 89
Miscellaneous reimbursements.....	77,084 31	114,943 91	85,885 31	140,303 13
<b>BORROWED</b> .....	220,000 00	585,000 00	605,000 00	100,000 00
Viz.: Streets and bridges.....				
Sewers and drains.....				
Public buildings and sites.....				
Schools and sites.....	370,000 00		305,000 00	
Water works.....				
Parks and playgrounds.....				
Anticipation of Revenue.....			300,000 00	100,000 00
	\$5,930,464 70	\$5,675,504 87	\$5,662,173 86	\$4,868,678 57



# Comparative Statement of Receipts and Expenditures—(Continued)

	1930		1931		1932		1933	
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>								
From taxes and receipts.....		\$4,715,281 70		\$4,731,918 17		\$4,665,227 22		\$4,490,378 96
<b>ANNUAL PAYMENTS</b> .....		\$4,466,181 13		\$4,619,423 65		\$4,532,682 13		\$4,444,203 08
For maintenance and extensions, maturing debt.								
<b>Viz.: For—</b>								
<b>A. General Expenses of Administration</b>		\$265,868 22		\$274,924 91		\$263,611 56		\$252,883 68
Selectmen, Accountant, Treasurer and Collector, Assessors, Legal Expenses, Town Clerk, Engineer- ing, Planning Board, Town Hall, Heating and Lighting Plant, ex- terior repairs of town buildings, garage.								
<b>B. Protection of Persons and Property</b>		715,275 52		737,889 63		729,035 12		728,669 98
Police, fire, building, weights and measures, suppression of insect pests, planting trees, wires and lights.								
<b>C. Health and Sanitation</b> .....		403,028 14		395,865 81		247,244 63		218,346 41
Health, construction and main- tenance of sewers and drains, col- lection of ashes and rubbish, re- moval of garbage.								
<b>D. Care and Lighting of Streets</b> .....		647,458 00		590,353 52		448,930 27		432,837 31
Highways, sidewalks, street light- ing.								
<b>E. Public Welfare and Relief of Sol- diers</b> .....		79,130 74		139,455 31		289,550 32		348,576 88
<b>F. Maintenance of the Public Schools</b> ..		848,414 01		891,635 01		896,096 55		875,917 15
<b>G. Libraries</b> .....		70,748 01		71,103 08		69,369 37		66,885 63
Public Library, Law Library.								

# Comparative Statement of Receipts and Expenditures---(Continued)

	1930	1931	1932	1933
<b>H. Recreation</b> .....				
Construction and maintenance of parks and public grounds, gym- nasium and baths, supervised play, Fourth of July. ....	136,727 41	148,718 06	154,853 32	136,251 33
<b>I. Unclassified</b> .....				
Memorial observances, printing warrants and reports, contingen- cies, Legion and Veterans' head- quarters. ....	13,192 32	18,720 49	11,056 50	10,063 00
<b>J. Public Service</b> .....				
Maintenance and ordinary exten- sion of Water Works. ....	254,637 19	230,966 86	195,185 89	182,045 57
<b>K. Cemeteries</b> .....				
Care of Brookline Cemetery. ....	483 75	423 75	498 75	452 50
<b>L. Interest</b> .....				
Interest on Funded debt and temporary loans. ....	120,358 35	128,307 28	139,352 79	118,935 51
<b>M. Funded Debt</b> .....				
Maturing debt paid from taxes. State, county, metropolitan. ....	315,407 70	377,802 80	382,834 35	369,025 00
<b>N. Taxes</b> .....				
State, county, metropolitan. Paid from taxes and receipts. Paid from money borrowed or brought forward from previous years. ....	595 451 77	613,257 14	705,032 71	703,313 13
<b>EXCEPTIONAL PAYMENTS</b> .....	\$249,100 57	\$112,494 49	\$132,545 09	\$46,175 88
<b>EXCEPTIONAL PAYMENTS</b> .....	825,232 51	379,875 53	687,471 90	.....
<b>CASH ON HAND at the close of year</b> ..	389,950 49	563,711 20	309,474 74	81,056 34
Consisting of balances of special appropriations .....	305,363 62	543,845 20	166,373 30	153,462 68
General balance unappropriated ..	84,586 87	14,866 00	143,101 44	143,780 59
	\$5,930,464 70	\$5,675,504 87	\$5,682,173 86	\$4,868,678 57

# Town of Brookline

## Jury List, 1933

Name	Residence	Occupation
Abels, Alexander H.	128 Longwood Av.	Agent
Adams, James	90 Longwood Av.	Salesman
Adams, Zabdiel B. J.	43 Cottage Farm Rd.	Student
Adelson, Abraham	144 Winchester St.	Real estate
Aechtler, Charles	66 Longwood Av.	Gardner
Aldrich, Harry M.	3 Brewster Ter.	Buyer
Alkon, Edvard I.	5 Beals St.	Manufacturing
Allen Dwight H.	77 Addington Rd.	Salesman
Allen, Ira Z.	77 Addington Rd.	Salesman
Ames, Bradford L.	10 Park St.	Engineer
Amsden, Malcolm F.	32 Winchester St.	Bonds
Andrews, Daniel B.	15 Centre St.	Accountant
Andrews, Edward F.	137 Beaconsfield Rd.	Student
Andrews, Floyd W.	137 Beaconsfield Rd.	Insurance
Andrews, Lawrence	137 Beaconsfield Rd.	Clerk
Antman, Albert J.	100 Longwood Av.	Cashier
Armstrong, Herbert C.	29 Brington Rd.	Chauffeur
Armstrong, Herbert C., Jr.	29 Brington Rd.	Bookkeeper
Atkins, Chester T.	28 Stanton Rd.	Clerk
Audette, Arthur A.	116 Columbia St.	Real estate
Audette, Romes D.	116 Columbia St.	Real estate
Austin, Allen D.	42 Lancaster Ter.	Chauffeur
Austin, Charles E.	75 Centre St.	Importer
Baine, Charles L.	31 Stetson St.	Retired
Baldwin, Walter F.	103 Centre St.	Insurance
Ball, John L. R.	57 Waverly St.	Conductor
Ballou, Russell A.	35 Claflin Rd.	Broker
Barkhouse, Arthur J.	70 Marshal St.	Shoes
Barnes, Wilbur E.	53 Centre St.	Manufacturer
Barnet, Lucius J.	28 Copley St.	Tannery
Baron, Harry	114 Addington Rd.	Manager
Barrabee, Samuel L.	132 Sewall Av.	Tires
Bartholomew, Frederick M.	132 Sewall Av.	Electrician
Bauer, Philip	70 Columbia St.	Leather
Belknap, Howard P.	25 Lancaster Ter.	Merchant
Bennett, Harold I.	9 Addington Rd.	Salesman
Bennett, Moris	9 Addington Rd.	Stationer
Bentley, Silas C.	43 Addington Rd.	Insurance
Bethune, Kenneth A.	4 Park St.	Painter
Bieringer, Walter H.	42 Park St.	Manufacturer
Billings, Charles E.	26 Winchester St.	Clerk
Binney, Hayward	48 Marshal St.	Broker
Bird, Lindsey E.	126 Park St.	Broker
Black Loy Lemoine	149 Beaconsfield Rd.	Manager
Black, Mendle M.	196 Winchester St.	Salesman
Blake, Selwyn N.	32 Winchester St.	Insurance
Bleich Abraham H.	118 Lancaster Ter.	Salesman
Bliss, Willard C.	38 Stanton Rd.	Merchant
Bloomfield, Daniel	29 Copley St.	Manager
Bluestein, Isador C.	122 Winchester St.	Shoes
Boehner, George F.	88 Tappan St.	Printer
Boles, Thomas J.	109 Columbia St.	Clerk

Name	Residence	Occupation
Bonelli, Louis H., Jr.	58 Lancaster Ter.	Real estate
Bowman, Lee	75 Beaconsfield Rd.	Draftsman
Boyden, Arthur J.	104 Winchester St.	Student
Boyden, Charles J.	104 Winchester St.	Advertising
Brash, Duncan	115 Sewall Av.	Chauffeur
Breck, George W.	118 Sumner Rd.	Engineer
Brin, Alexander	117 Columbia St.	Publisher
Brown, Arthur G.	40 Columbia St.	Salesman
Brown, Jacob	102 Addington Rd.	Real estate
Bruyere, Homes E.	27 Claflin Rd.	Bonds
Bryant, William A.	61 Clark Rd.	Engineer
Bunch, John O.	16 Claflin Rd.	Janitor
Burkhardt, Edward A.	48 Park St.	Engineer
Burnham, Henry A.	34 Greenough St.	Real estate
Butler, George A.	5 Beals St.	Auditor
Cabot, Sewall	100 Tappan St.	Electrician
Carreiro, Frederick C.	135 Sumner Rd.	Florist
Carter, Charles	31 Addington Rd.	Storekeeper
Carvier, Joel H.	24 Claflin Rd.	Dressmaker
Cassidy, Anthony	119 Sumner Rd.	Student
Castle, Burton	129 Centre St.	Pressman
Caulfield, Thomas J.	9 Addington Rd.	Laborer
Chapman, David A.	153 Sewall Av.	Engineer
Charak, Jacob	132 Sewall Av.	Furniture
Cheswell, Frederick L.	37 Claflin Rd.	Chauffeur
Clapp, Charles A.	130 Sumner Rd.	Tinsmith
Clapp, William F.	56 Marshal St.	Real estate
Clark, Frank S.	20 Marshal St.	Engineer
Clark, F. Lyman	20 Winchester St.	Architect
Clarke, George H.	66 Addington Rd.	Shoes
Cohen, Arnold H.	50 Lancaster Ter.	Student
Cohen, Casper	120 Columbia St.	Accountant
Cohen, Morris A.	95 Centre St.	Clothing
Collins, Frank D.	36 Columbia St.	Manufacturer
Collins, Paul	36 Columbia St.	Student
Comfort, Philip	4 Addington Rd.	Chauffeur
Conant, William A.	82 Sewall Av.	Clothier
Connellan, Joseph F.	37 Waverly St.	Examiner
Cook, Carl S.	28 Marshal St.	Manager
Coolidge, Russell	11 Columbia St.	Broker
Cooling, Stanley H.	60 Marshal St.	Student
Cooms, Robert M.	123 Sewall Av.	Merchant
Coughlin William	51 Brington Rd.	Sealer
Covel, Borden	12 Worthington Rd.	Coal
Covington, Hubert B.	40 Claflin Rd.	Contractor
Cowan, Charles E.	4 Brewster Ter.	Broker
Caffrey, Martin A.	55 Addington Rd.	Insurance
Craig, John B.	15 Columbia St.	Mechanic
Crane, James J.	26 Brington Rd.	Chauffeur
Cross, Herbert F.	118 Lancaster Ter.	Real estate
Crossman, Harry S.	68 Columbia St.	Rubber
Cudworth, Charles H.	77 Marion St.	Coal
Currier, Frank J.	16 Brewster Ter.	Retired
Curtis, Harry F.	19 Euston St.	Supervisor
Curtis, William R.	71 Addington Rd.	Clerk
Cutler, Harold S.	66 Marshal St.	Bonds



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Daniels, Joseph A.	69 Columbia St.	Salesman
Davis, Philip S.	66 Stanton Rd.	Broker
DeBow, John G.	31 Waverly St.	Chef
DeCota, Joseph	759 Boylston St.	Mechanic
Dellamano, M. Frank	40 Beals St.	Baker
Denkinger, Marshall	98 Addington Rd.	Engineer
Diamondstone, Isaac A.	20 Park St.	Manufacturer
Dichter, Max	192 Winchester St.	Dry Goods
Dine, Sidney	28 Park St.	Hardware
Dinsfriend, Joseph	84 Beals St.	Salesman
Dizek, Barnet	21 Colbourne Cres.	Builder
Doane, George B., Jr.	137 Beaconsfield Rd.	Broker
Dodge, Edwin D.	16 Claffin Rd.	Insurance
Dodge, J. Herbert	8 Brewster Ter.	Newspaper
Dougherty, Thomas F.	47 Stetson St.	Clerk
Drake, Wilton E.	15 Brewster Ter.	Treasurer
Dunbar, Kinsley	100 Winchester St.	Builder
Dyer, George W.	129 Centre St.	Salesman
Eisenman, Solomon	180 Winchester St.	Real estate
Eisner, Harry	236 Winchester St.	Autos
Elcock, Walter E.	12 Marshal St.	Clerk
Elcock, William L.	12 Marshal St.	Real estate
Elliot, Kenneth P.	45 Brington Rd.	Salesman
Emmons, John W.	15 Euston St.	Banker
Emmons, J. Prescott	15 Euston St.	Banker
Enright, John J.	8 Brewster Ter.	Janitor
Epstein, Joseph M.	200 Winchester St.	Shoe work
Everharn, Harry V., Jr.	119 Park St.	Life under- writer
Fancy, Frederick W.	19 Stanton Rd.	Student
Farnham, Frank H.	35 Waverly St.	Ice
Farr, Frank E.	97 Marion St.	Chemicals
Farrell, James J.	15 Claffin Rd.	Hotel
Feinsilver, Joseph E.	55 Addington Rd.	Accountant
Fischel, Edward J.	228 Winchester St.	Autos
Fisher, Samuel	260 Winchester St.	Shoes
Flagg, Charles M.	35 Beals St.	Salesman
Flanders, Henry R.	30 Columbia St.	Bonds
Flynn, James K.	24 Winchester St.	Real estate
Folsom, William T.	20 Winchester St.	Artist
Freiman, Hyman	43 Clark Rd.	Jeweler
Freed, Charles	84 Beals St.	Contractor
Gamble, John L.	46 Stanton Rd.	Salesman
Garrison, Fay B.	16 Brewster Ter.	Manager
Gaulin, Gideon	12 Euston St.	Agent
Genter, Louis F.	29 Columbia St.	Clerk
Gibbon, John	44 Longwood Av.	Chief clerk
Glass, Louis	32 Park St.	Shoes
Goldberg, Samuel Z.	260 Winchester St.	Wallpaper
Goldenberg, Harry	50 Marshal St.	Salesman
Goldman, Harry I.	232 Winchester St.	Salesman
Goodman, Morris	122 Addington Rd.	Shoes
Goodsell, Fred F.	52 Columbia St.	At home
Goodspeed, Carl M.	19 Waverly St.	Retired
Gordon, Benjamin E.	16 Addington Rd.	Student
Gordon, Edward E.	3 Bradford Ter.	Merchant



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Gossman, Charles	134 Sewall Av.	Retired
Gould, David	102 Addington Rd.	Plumbing.
Gould, Harry A.	27 Beaconsfield Rd.	B. E. Ry.
Goullaud, Eric G.	35 Stetson St.	Salesman
Grandberg, Louis	45 Beaconsfield Rd.	Wallpaper
Greenough, Henry V.	39 Worthington Rd.	Manager
Hadjian, Edward A.	86 Addington Rd.	Student
Hadjian, Krikon M.	86 Addington Rd.	Rugs
Hadley, Stephen E.	16 Brewster Ter.	Retired
Haller, Eugene R.	51 Sewall Av.	Electrician
Halpern, Max	118 Addington Rd.	Shoes
Hanley, Alexander O.	55 Addington Rd.	Carpenter
Harris, Albert	124 Longwood Av.	Accountant
Harvey, Harry O.	27 Stanton Rd.	Manager
Harvey, Henry M.	53 Waverly St.	Restaurant
Hatch, Albert M.	51 Centre St.	Student
Haynes, Robert M.	19 Lancaster Ter.	Student
Heads, James	20 Park St.	Student
Heads, Thomas	20 Park St.	Meat
Heimlich, Solomon	180 Winchester St.	Shoes
Henry, Gerald J.	137 Beaconsfield Rd.	Electrician
Hermann, Edward J.	93 Centre St.	Student
Herman, Henry H.	240 Winchester St.	Autos
Hewitt, Frederick	43 Waverly St.	Printer
Hewitt, John	68 Winchester St.	Doorman
Hewitt, William	43 Waverly St.	Gardener
Higgins, A. Albert, Jr.	20 Claflin Rd.	Salesman
Hill, Edward M.	21 Centre St.	Brushes
Hill, Frederick B.	14 Park St.	Treasurer
Hill, Harlan B.	94 Marion St.	Autos
Hill, Leroy D.	14 Park St.	Clerk
Hiltz, J. Roy	2 Euston St.	Manager
Hirshberg, Abraham S.	132 Sewall Av.	Jeweler
Hofman, Moses	2 Euston St.	Shoes
Hofman, Salli	2 Euston St.	Shoes
Honthumb, Benno W.	54 Beaconsfield Rd.	Salesman
Horton, George	135 Sumner Rd.	Steam fitter
Hooper, George H.	40 Stanton Rd.	Druggist
Hooper, George M.	40 Stanton Rd.	Student
Houlihan, John J.	98a Longwood Av.	Retired
Howe, Dudley R.	22 Worthington Rd.	Cotton broker
Hubbard, F. Tracy	7 Euston St.	Botanist
Hubbard, Llewellyn H.	7 Euston St.	Student
Hughes, John F.	77 Brington Rd.	Clerk
Humphry, Harold A.	9 Claflin Rd.	C. P. Acct.
Hungler, John	19 Brington Rd.	Salesman
Hussey, George F.	14 Green St.	Salesman
Hutchinson, Dexter	24 Stetson St.	Student
Hutchinson, George H.	24 Stetson St.	Salesman
Hyman, Abraham	97 Marion St.	Clothing
Isaacson, Leo N.	19 Beaconsfield Rd.	Salesman
Indursky, Abram	226 Winchester St.	Gas stations
Isenberg, Louis	37 Colbourne Cres.	Shoes
Jones, Malcolm S.	53 Brington Rd.	Manager
Jones, Robert J.	123 Centre St.	Real estate
Johnson, Carl J.	37 Brington Rd.	Repairs

Name	Residence	Occupation
Johnson, Charles R.	89 Marion St.	Janitor
Johnston, John J.	60 Longwood Av.	Real estate
Joyce, Charles S.	139 Beaconsfield Rd.	Janitor
Kabatznick, Leo	128 Longwood Av.	Buyer
Kaffenburgh, Carl J.	92 Sewall Av.	Tobacco
Kagan, Abraham B.	23 Lancaster Ter.	Real estate
Kant, William N.	184 Winchester St.	Manager
Kapstein, Samuel	30 Claflin Rd.	Hardware
Kartt, Benny L.	34a Park St.	Tailor
Keaveney, Martin	74 Longwood Av.	Contractor
Keith, George W.	51 Clark Rd.	Foreman
Kellenberg, George W.	34 Winchester St.	Clothier
Kelley, J. Raymond	48 Stanton Rd.	Advertising
Kennedy, Arthur R.	38 Beals St.	Salesman
Kenney, Norman W.	68 Marshal St.	Realtor
Kernan, John B.	127 Sumner Rd.	Carpenter
Kerr, William D.	68 Brington Rd.	Secretary
Kerstein, Benjamin N.	168 Winchester St.	Insurance
Kidd, David W.	78 Brington Rd.	Chauffeur
Kidd, William J.	78 Brington Rd.	Gardner
Kimball, Edward A.	40 Longwood Av.	Retired
Kinney, Ralph M.	137 Sewall Av.	Salesman
Klebsattel, Christian F.	29 Colbourne Cres.	Manager
Kline, Harvey L.	37 Claflin Rd.	Salesman
Knowles, Donald B.	60 Park St.	Student
Koch, Spencer R.	36 Addington Rd.	Manufacturer
Koerner, Norbert	27 Lancaster Ter.	Furniture
Kohn, Mark	138 Sewall Av.	Dresses
Koleman, Henry S.	130 Winchester St.	Tailor
Koleman, Mathew J.	130 Winchester St.	Furniture
Knudson, Claus J.	43 Beals St.	Machinist
Kramer, Herbert	128 Sewall Av.	Manager
Lally, Albert J.	32 Winchester St.	Painter
Lally, Everett L.	32 Winchester St.	Salesman
Lally, Patrick J.	15 Stetson St.	Salesman
Land, William P.	103 Colbourne Cres.	Engineer
Leavitt, Peter M.	99 Marion St.	Merchant
Le Maistre, Paul Joseph	99 Colbourne Cres.	Student
Levine, Bernard J.	168 Winchester St.	Accountant
Levine, David	130 Lancaster Ter.	Salesman
Levine, David	85 Beals St.	Flooring
Levine, Hyman S.	66 Columbia St.	Hardware
Levine, Joseph S.	18 Colbourne Cres.	Student
Levine, Nathan	18 Colbourne Cres.	Merchant
Lewis, Barnard J.	152 Winchester St.	Printer
Lewitus, Emil P.	144 Winchester St.	Wallpaper
Linden, James G.	140 Sewall Av.	Designer
Lindh, Arthur E.	21 Clark Rd.	Asst. buyer
Lipshires, Matthew M.	122 Winchester St.	Hairdresser
Lipson, Joseph S.	126 Lancaster Ter.	Drygoods
Loring, Bentley E.	49 Beals St.	Radio
Lubitz, Louis	244 Winchester St.	Drygoods
Lunblad, Dennis B.	37 Claflin Rd.	Salesman
Lupton, Plasket	22 Centre St.	Painter
McCormick, J. Lawrence	34 Stanton Rd.	Salesman
McCracken, Harry B.	83 Beaconsfield Rd.	Real estate

Name	Residence	Occupation
McCulloch, William P.	139 Beaconsfield Rd.	Salesman
McElroy, Peter A.	40 Winchester St.	Real estate
McGrath, Cornelius D.	22 Columbia St.	Clerk
McGinnis, George P.	109 Tappan St.	Salesman
McNeilly, Matthew S.	92 Lancaster Ter.	Asst. treas.
McTigue, Walter J.	43 Brington Rd.	Janitor
Mahn, Frederick L.	114 Lancaster Ter.	Musician
Manning, Ernest L.	58 Marshal St.	Bonds
Maltzman, Louis	118 Addington Rd.	Clothing
March, Arthur E.	60 Beaconsfield Rd.	Real estate
Marcus, Harry	236 Winchester St.	Real estate
Marcus, Israel	236 Winchester St.	Student
Marks, Charles P.	4 Euston St.	Salesman
Marovitz, Herman J.	91 Beals St.	Engineer
Marsh, Luman W.	39 Addington Rd.	Contractor
Martin, David	63 Brington Rd.	Chauffeur
Massey, David H., Jr.	44 Waverly St.	Chauffeur
Mason, Philip W.	15 Colbourne Cres.	Broker
Mason, W. Robert, Jr.	15 Colbourne Cres.	Student
Mason, William R.	15 Colbourne Cres.	Salesman
Maxcy, Warren L.	51 Sewall Av.	School supplies
Maxwell, Fred J. W.	10 Park St.	Carpenter
May, Florance P.	270 Cypress St.	Laborer
Meade, Daniel C.	11 Clark Rd.	Clerk
Meade, John	32 Stanton Rd.	Clerk
Meade, John H.	11 Clark Rd.	Chauffeur
Meade, Joseph E.	11 Clark Rd.	Clerk
Meade, Maurice P.	7 Clark Rd.	Architect
Meade, Thomas	14 Winchester St.	Chauffeur
Meade, Walter F.	11 Clark Rd.	Architect
Meade, William F.	11 Clark Rd.	Manager
Meehan, Thomas A.	101 Sumner Rd.	Tile layer
Merservey, Edwin S.	103 Centre St.	Salesman
Metzger, James T.	44 Longwood Av.	Advertising
Millen, Harry L.	27 Centre St.	Haberdasher
Miller, Louis	26 Colbourne Cres.	Tailor
Milligan, Henry L.	141 Beaconsfield Rd.	Clerk
Mitchell, Clarence C.	36 Stanton Rd.	Engineer
Monteith, J. Drummond	69 Brington Rd.	Chemist
Moore, Earl M.	50 Longwood Av.	Autos
Moran, James J.	46 Waverly St.	Engineer
Morrison, Harvey R.	106 Sumner Rd.	Student
Mullin, Arthur F.	33 Beaconsfield Rd.	Salesman
Murphy, Alphonsus J.	99 Marion St.	Insurance
Murphy, John D.	19 Clark Rd.	Editor
Murphy, John F.	108 Centre St.	Brakeman
Murphy, John J.	57 Beals St.	Salesman
Myers, Adolph	115 Sewall Av.	Furniture
Myerson, Simon	83 Beals St.	Manufact'ing
Naalsund, Iver I.	48 Winchester St.	Carpenter
Nayman, Jacob S.	15 Colbourne Cres.	Manager
Needham, John R.	65 Colbourne Cres.	Salesman
Needham, Peter J., Jr.	65 Colbourne Cres.	Clerk
Nelson, Carl M.	37 Claflin Rd.	Chauffeur
Nicholas, Burnett	30 Claflin Rd.	Student
Nicholas, Max	30 Claflin Rd.	Merchant
Norman, Theodore	124 Longwood Av.	Student

Name	Residence	Occupation
Norris, Richard G.	48 Beaconsfield Rd.	Pianos
Nourse, Winfield L.	111 Sumner Rd.	Insurance
Nyhen, John J.	77 Brington Rd.	Lawn mowers
Nyhen, Norbert C.	77 Brington Rd.	Student
Nylin, David L.	90 Winchester St.	Masseur
O'Brien, William B.	10 Claflin Rd.	Chemist
O'Connor, Daniel F.	26 Columbia St.	Clerk
O'Connor, John D.	26 Columbia St.	Printer
O'Dea, Cornelius	20 Park St.	Janitor
O'Hare, James	33 Brington Rd.	Chauffeur
O'Neill, George A.	131 Sewall Av.	Accountant
Oppenheim, Lawrence H.	22 Addington Rd.	Bookkeeper
Orlick, Max	94 Winchester St.	Broker
Osgood, Carol E.	32 Columbia St.	Engineer
Osgood, Leslie S.	32 Columbia St.	Clerk
Parker, George S.	22 Euston St.	Real estate
Pearson, Joseph L.	90 Stanton Rd.	Manager
Peraner, Saul	96 Beals St.	Civil engineer
Perry, Fred W.	127 Sumner Rd.	Mechanic
Phillips, Lewis	40 Claflin Rd.	Contractor
Phillips, H. Woodman	78 Beaconsfield Rd.	Salesman
Pitman, Theodore B.	36 Euston St.	Artist
Poe, William W.	29 Dwight St.	Insurance
Poole, William D.	112 Sumner Rd.	Silver
Poorvu, Philip	212 Winchester St.	Builder
Pope, Richard	6 Claflin Rd.	Banker
Printz, Arthur	15 Euston St.	Dresses
Proudfoot, James	22 Brington Rd.	Insurance
Quinn, Frederick J.	100 Centre St.	Manufacturer
Randall, George W.	126 Longwood Av.	Rugs
Redmond, Hugh F.	46 Longwood Av.	Broker
Replogle, H. LeRoy	40 Winchester St.	Salesman
Rich, Edward	133 Columbia St.	Furniture
Richardson, Burton	41 Stanton Rd.	Manager
Richardson, Donald	37 Stanton Rd.	Salesman
Richardson, Edward B.	25 Lenox St.	Engineer
Richardson, Parker J.	21 Brington Rd.	Sorter
Richardson, Philip	37 Stanton Rd.	Salesman
Richardson, William S.	21 Brington Rd.	Cashier
Ring, Daniel T.	69 Stanton Rd.	Retired
Ripley, Edward L.	143 Beaconsfield Rd.	Insurance
Roach, William H.	72 Park St.	Chauffeur
Robbins, Harris M.	144 Columbia St.	Manufacturer
Robie, George M.	20 Copley St.	Undertaker
Ronimus, Arthur D.	81 Stanton Rd.	Treasurer
Roper, J. Clinton	156 Winchester St.	Student
Rose, George H.	51 Sewall Av.	Janitor
Rosenbaum, Benjamin	108 Columbia St.	Merchant
Rosenfeld, Morris W.	8 Euston St.	Radio
Rosenthal, Samuel S.	30 Park St.	Tobacco
Rothstein, Louis	24 Park St.	Wool
Howe, H. S. Payson	25 Euston St.	
Rudnick, Joseph F.	20 Park St.	Real estate
Rudnick, Ralph P.	20 Park St.	Real estate
Ruedy, Casper O.	24 Winchester St.	Broker
Ruff, Albert	138 Sewall Av.	Provisions



Name	Residence	Occupation
Rugg, Edward	43 Centre St.	Retired
Ryan, Augustine	42 Stanton Rd.	Salesman
Ryan, Stephen E.	125 Sumner Rd.	Salesman
Sachs, Nathan H.	42 Park St.	Manufacturer
Sapers, Benjamin L.	48 Lancaster Ter.	Printer
Sayers, George E.	40 Longwood Av.	Salesman
Schick, George Bradburn	125 Addington Rd.	Student
Schneider, Jacob	128 Longwood Av.	Pawnbroker
Scotch, Joseph	264 Winchester St.	Contractor
Shapiro, William	36 Lancaster Ter.	Insurance
Sharp, Robert H.	48 Columbia St.	Painter
Shea, Joseph M.	51 Stetson St.	Bank
Shea, Patrick J.	53 Walter Av.	Laborer
Sherman, S. Richard	144 Columbia St.	Shoes
Shurdut, A. Bernard	188 Winchester St.	Salesman
Shurdut, Philip	188 Winchester St.	Manager
Silverman, Allen	130 Winchester St.	Student
Silverman, Charles	130 Winchester St.	Salesman
Simmons, Joseph	74 Winchester St.	Grocer
Simons, Samuel	27 Centre St.	Shoes
Simpson, Raymond S.	38 Marshal St.	Janitor
Small, Leslie C.	28 Stanton Rd.	Insurance
Smith, Charles W.	28 Marshal St.	Broker
Smith, Frederick W.	50 Columbia St.	Hotel
Smith, Roy P.	135 Addington Rd.	Actor
Smith, William	50 Waverly St.	Clerk
Snider, Ellis L.	40 Centre St.	Real estate
Snyder, Abner J.	88 Columba St.	Real estate
Snyder, Herman	88 Columba St.	Broker
Soule, Augustus W.	58 Euston St.	Banker
Spaulding, Mark Mc. I.	206 Winchester St.	Newspaper
Spear, Arthur P.	156 Winchester St.	Artist
Spear, Arthur P., Jr.	156 Winchester St.	Salesman
Sperry, G. Harry	128 Sewall Av.	Shoes
Spofford, Charles M.	61 Colbourne Cres.	Engineer
Spofford, William E.	68 Winchester St.	Janitor
Spwak, Lawrence A.	16 Euston St.	Publisher
Steele, John B.	37 Brington Rd.	Blacksmith
Steele, John B., Jr.	37 Brington Rd.	Engineer
Stein, Isadore	51 Colbourne Cres.	Shoes
Sterman, Max	88 Beals St.	Wrecker
Stern, Solomon	42 Longwood Av.	Manager
Stevens, Ervin M.	43 Beals St.	Watches
Stone, Emory A.	43 Centre St.	Salesman
Strauss, Aaron L.	11 Copley St.	Broker
Stucke, Lyman G.	24 Addington Rd.	Accountant
Sundell, William	25 Stanton Rd.	Interior dec.
Sutherland, John G.	43 Centre St.	Accountant
Swanson, Carl I.	216 Winchester St.	Student
Swett, Edward H.	18 Shailer St.	Salesman
Swift, Maynard	84 Beaconsfield Rd.	Salesman
Swig, Hyman B.	85 Stanton Rd.	Real estate
Sykes, Reginald G.	100 Winchester St.	Manufacturer
Tager, Hyman	248 Winchester St.	Merchant
Talbot, Max L.	54 Cottage Farm Rd.	Salesman
Talbot, Nathan B.	54 Cottage Farm Rd.	Student
Tarlin, Victor H.	24 Claffin Rd.	Merchant



Name	Residence	Occupation
Thomson, Robert A.	57 Waverly St.	Plumber
Tompkins, DeWitt R.	56 Marshal St.	Salesman
Toumasian, John	16 Brington Rd.	Jeweler
Troy, William F.	47 Brington Rd.	Broker
Tyler, Daniel, Jr.	26 Stetson St.	Bank
Untersee, Emil A.	44 Centre St.	Engineer
Van Emden, Jacob J.	12 Colbourne Cres.	Insurance
Vorenberg, F. Frank	19 Copley St.	Merchant
Walsh, Garrett J.	11 Stanton Rd.	Chauffeur
Walsh, Thomas I.	11 Stanton Rd.	Student
Waldstein, Benjamin	46 Beaconsfield Rd.	Cotton waste
Walter, Frank J.	4 Copley St.	Newspaper
Waterman, Alfred P.	38 Stanton Rd.	Advertising
Webber, Hyman G.	74 Beals St.	Antiques
Webber, James C.	4 Brewster Ter.	Clerk
Webster, Donald M.	43 Centre St.	Collector
Weer, John H.	3 Clark Rd.	Manager
Weinstein, David	232 Winchester St.	Manager
White, Allen R.	32 Centre St.	Banker
Whittemore, Walter M.	14 Marshal St.	Manufacturer
Whitty, Wilbur H.	153 Sewall Av.	Manufacturer
Wiggin, Arthur M.	151 Tappan St.	Treasurer
Willand, Howard	82 Sewall Av.	Veterinarian
Willard, George A.	120 Centre St.	Retired
Williams, Joseph M.	37 Addington Rd.	Insurance
Willis, Oakley C.	70 Stanton Rd.	Superintendent
Willis, Richard S.	58 Beaconsfield Rd.	Real estate
Wilson, Harry A.	115 Sewall Av.	Manager
Winer, William	39 Lancaster Ter.	Furniture
Winsor, William C.	76 Marshal St.	Coal
Wishart, George	106 Winchester St.	Retired
Wiswell, Andrew B.	16 Columbia St.	Salesman
Wiswell, Dexter B.	16 Columbia St.	At home
Witham, Stephen A.	73 Beals St.	Secretary
Wolf, Arthur E.	23 Claflin Rd.	Leather
Wolper, Wilfred S.	128 Longwood Av.	Clothes
Wood, Charles B.	40 Stanton Rd.	Shell Gas Co.
Wyzanski, Arthur R.	3 Worthnigton Rd.	Real estate
Wyzanski, Charles E.	4 Worthington Rd.	Real estate
Yavner, Morris L.	122 Addington Rd.	Merchant
Zion, Abraham	222 Winchester St.	Flour

## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1934.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

*Gentlemen:*—In compliance with the Town By-Laws, I have the honor to present the annual report of the work of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1933:

### Department Organization

Chief .....	1
Lieutenants .....	8
Sergeants .....	6
Patrolmen .....	110
Policewoman .....	1
Reservemen .....	10
Stenographer .....	1
Janitor .....	1
Janitress .....	1

### Roster

Rank	Name	Date of Appointment
Chief.....	H. Allen Rutherford.....	Sept. 25 1893
Lieutenant.....	Stephen D. Halloran.....	May 16, 1892
Lieutenant.....	James A. Lacey.....	May 23, 1907
Lieutenant.....	Joseph J. O'Connell, Jr....	Mar. 27, 1911
Lieutenant.....	Robert J. Evans*.....	May 16, 1901
Lieutenant.....	Thomas J. Hill.....	Aug. 27, 1906
Lieutenant.....	Joseph P. Mahoney.....	May 25, 1919
Sergeant.....	James Gleason.....	April 3, 1882
Sergeant.....	Allen Wilson*†.....	Jan. 9, 1911
Sergeant.....	John F. Donovan*†.....	April 29, 1909
Sergeant.....	Charles B. M. Knowles....	May 7, 1900
Sergeant.....	James W. Tonra.....	Nov. 19, 1917
Sergeant.....	Alexander Minnis.....	April 14, 1913
Sergeant.....	James D. Casey.....	Nov. 7, 1913
Sergeant.....	John J. Kirrane.....	May 24, 1920
Patrolman.....	Michael E. O'Day.....	May 9, 1887
Patrolman.....	Emery E. Allen†.....	Jan. 2, 1888
Patrolman.....	John J. Sullivan†.....	Sept. 1, 1890
Patrolman.....	Charles C. Watterson† <sub>i</sub> ....	May 13, 1891
Patrolman.....	James J. Powers.....	May 1, 1893
Patrolman.....	Michael C. Lynch.....	May 15, 1895

\* Assigned for duty in Detective Bureau.

† Detailed at Police Station for House Duty.

‡ Promoted to Lieutenant.

## Roster—Continued

Rank	Name	Date of Appointment
Patrolman.....	James P. Meade.....	May 17, 1897
Patrolman.....	John A. Maloney.....	Oct. 23, 1899
Patrolman.....	Frederick C. Munsil.....	Sept. 30, 1901
Patrolman.....	Henry F. Pinner.....	April 21, 1902
Patrolman.....	James H. Tolman.....	April 21, 1902
Patrolman.....	Peter F. Kelleher.....	May 6, 1903
Patrolman.....	Melvin H. Wharton.....	Feb. 1, 1904
Patrolman.....	Matthew Moreland.....	May 1, 1904
Patrolman.....	Alexander B. Johnston....	May 23, 1904
Patrolman.....	Michael J. Cunniff.....	April 24, 1905
Patrolman.....	David Minnis.....	May 8, 1905
Patrolman.....	Edward C. D. Munsil.....	Feb. 20, 1907
Patrolman.....	Patrick J. Rutledge.....	May 13, 1907
Patrolman.....	William Harris.....	June 24, 1907
Patrolman.....	James J. Donovan.....	Feb. 1, 1909
Patrolman.....	John G. Thompson.....	April 20, 1909
Patrolman.....	Walter F. Johnson.....	May 10, 1909
Patrolman.....	Thomas P. Carroll.....	Mar. 27, 1911
Patrolman.....	Patrick Ryan.....	April 8, 1912
Patrolman.....	Charles Adams.....	April 8, 1912
Patrolman.....	Daniel J. Lynch.....	April 14, 1913
Patrolman.....	Thomas E. Killion.....	April 14, 1913
Patrolman.....	William P. McCracken....	April 14, 1913
Patrolman.....	Herbert F. Lynn.....	April 21, 1913
Patrolman.....	Thaddeus D. O'Hearn.....	Nov. 24, 1913
Patrolman.....	Harry R. Stanfield**.....	May 25, 1914
Patrolman.....	John J. Kelley.....	May 25, 1914
Patrolman.....	Richard H. Maloney.....	June 15, 1914
Patrolman.....	James A. Ward.....	Nov. 16, 1914
Patrolman.....	Patrick J. Norris.....	April 22, 1915
Patrolman.....	James A. Meehan.....	April 22, 1915
Patrolman.....	Thomas F. Donahue.....	Sept. 11, 1916
Patrolman.....	Thomas J. Ochiltree.....	Sept. 25, 1916
Patrolman.....	John J. McInerney.....	April 2, 1917
Patrolman.....	George T. Hughes, Jr.***..	Nov. 19, 1917
Patrolman.....	Kiernan F. McManus.....	Feb. 4, 1918
Patrolman.....	Chester C. Chapman.....	July 29, 1918
Patrolman.....	Thomas R. Barrett.....	July 29, 1918
Patrolman.....	Edward J. McCracken††...	July 29, 1918
Patrolman.....	Michael J. Tarpey*.....	July 29, 1918
Patrolman.....	Thomas F. Cassidy†.....	July 29, 1918
Patrolman.....	Michael J. McGrail.....	July 29, 1918
Patrolman.....	Henry H. McNeill†.....	July 29, 1918
Patrolman.....	Martin J. Lally.....	Nov. 10, 1919
Patrolman.....	Samuel J. McNeilly.....	Nov. 10, 1919
Patrolman.....	William C. Barrett.....	Nov. 10, 1919
Patrolman.....	Patrick J. Walsh.....	Mar. 29, 1920
Patrolman.....	Clifford J. W. Burgess....	Mar. 29, 1920
Patrolman.....	Michael J. Raftery.....	April 12, 1920

\*Assigned for duty at Public Library.

††Detailed at Police Station for house duty.

‡Assigned for duty on Liquor Work.

\*\*Detailed for duty in detective bureau.

\*\*\*Assigned to duty as chauffeur.

†Retired on pension.

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## Roster—Continued

Rank	Name	Date of Appointment
Patrolman.....	William F. McInerney....	Sept. 13, 1920
Patrolman.....	William E. Murphy.....	Jan. 3, 1921
Patrolman.....	Albert A. Strain.....	Mar. 14, 1921
Patrolman.....	David F. Curtin.....	May 2, 1921
Patrolman.....	Charles M. Gallagher.....	June 13, 1921
Patrolman.....	Edward J. Sullivan.....	Sept. 26, 1921
Patrolman.....	Homer W. Campbell.....	Jan. 9, 1922
Patrolman.....	Joseph Priestly.....	April 10, 1922
Patrolman.....	William J. Walizer†.....	April 10, 1922
Patrolman.....	James F. Travers.....	April 10, 1922
Patrolman.....	John H. Foster.....	April 10, 1922
Patrolman.....	Thomas J. Fay.....	April 17, 1922
Patrolman.....	John J. Duffy.....	Nov. 11, 1922
Patrolman.....	Christian Larsen.....	Mar. 26, 1923
Patrolman.....	John Hunt.....	April 2, 1923
Patrolman.....	Cornelius P. Buckley.....	April 14, 1924
Patrolman.....	Thomas G. Grennan.....	June 2, 1924
Patrolman.....	Frederick Ingram.....	Aug. 11, 1924
Patrolman.....	Thomas H. Morrow*.....	Sept. 29, 1924
Patrolman.....	William Henry Ward.....	Oct. 19, 1925
Patrolman.....	John Joseph Dwyer.....	Oct. 19, 1925
Patrolman.....	Robert J. Haloney**.....	Jan. 8, 1926
Patrolman.....	Henry E. Tiernan††.....	Mar. 11, 1926
Patrolman.....	Nicholas J. Skalla.....	April 4, 1927
Patrolman.....	William H. Oram.....	April 4, 1927
Patrolman.....	Joseph P. Higgins.....	April 4, 1927
Patrolman.....	John H. Norton.....	April 4, 1927
Patrolman.....	Charles B. Davis.....	Sept. 19, 1927
Patrolman.....	Peter Gould.....	Mar. 25, 1928
Patrolman.....	William H. Burke†.....	Nov. 26, 1928
Patrolman.....	Thomas J. Hourihan.....	Dec. 17, 1928
Patrolman.....	Dennis J. Scully.....	Feb. 4, 1929
Patrolman.....	Stephen J. Tonra.....	Mar. 4, 1929
Patrolman.....	Thomas J. Ferguson.....	April 15, 1929
Patrolman.....	Clarence E. Duston.....	May 6, 1929
Patrolman.....	Cornelius F. O'Connor.....	May 6, 1929
Patrolman.....	Edwin L. Thompson.....	July 22, 1929
Patrolman.....	James F. Holt.....	July 22, 1929
Patrolman.....	John W. Roach.....	Oct. 7, 1929
Patrolman.....	Lawrence K. Grennan.....	Oct. 7, 1929
Patrolman.....	James J. Greene.....	Dec. 9, 1929
Patrolman.....	Richard F. Lally.....	Dec. 23, 1929
Patrolman.....	Francis A. Russell.....	April 14, 1930
Patrolman.....	Willard A. Farnsworth**..	April 28, 1930
Patrolman.....	John J. Walsh.....	Aug. 28, 1930
Patrolman.....	George C. Johnson, Jr.....	Jan. 22, 1931
Patrolman.....	Joseph M. Larkin.....	Mar. 30, 1931
Patrolman.....	Philip P. Murphy.....	Mar. 30, 1931
Patrolman.....	Wilbur R. MacMillan.....	Oct. 5, 1931
Patrolman.....	Thomas P. McCusker.....	Oct. 5, 1931
Patrolman.....	Francis P. Lowrey.....	Mar. 21, 1932
Patrolman.....	Harold E. Tolman.....	Oct. 3, 1932
Patrolman.....	James G. McMorrow.....	Oct. 3, 1932
Patrolman.....	Bernard H. Sullivan.....	Oct. 3, 1932
Patrolman.....	William A. Charlton.....	Jan. 9, 1933
Patrolman.....	William M. Cameron.....	Oct. 16, 1933
Patrolman.....	James M. Moreland.....	Oct. 23, 1933

\*Assigned to duty as Chief's chauffeur.

\*\*Assigned to duty as chauffeur.

†Assigned to duty as clerk. ††Dismissed from service.

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## POLICEWOMAN

Josephine H. Wilder.....December 6, 1920

## TEMPORARY PATROLMEN

Patrolman.....	William M. Cameron*	May 2, 1933
Patrolman.....	James M. Moreland*	May 2, 1933
Patrolman.....	Wilfred G. Mahoney.....	May 2, 1933
Patrolman.....	Clinton A. Heitman.....	May 2, 1933
Patrolman.....	James G. Carroll.....	May 2, 1933
Patrolman.....	Richard F. J. Walsh.....	May 2, 1933
Patrolman.....	Patrick Moriarty .....	May 2, 1933
Patrolman.....	Edmund F. Barry.....	May 2, 1933
Patrolman.....	George F. Stitt.....	May 2, 1933
Patrolman.....	Cornelius J. Crowley.....	May 2, 1933

\*Appointed regular patrolmen

## OTHER EMPLOYEES

Stenographer.....	Cathleen I. Bassett.....	April 4, 1929
Janitor.....	Dennis Cavanaugh .....	June, 1917
Janitress.....	Margaret Ward.....	March, 1910

## TIME LOST

January .....	477.....	294.....	35
February .....	422.....	178.....	29
March .....	477.....	148.....	36
April .....	459.....	111.....	43
May .....	478.....	130.....	35
June .....	747.....	73.....	39
July .....	869.....	62.....	15
August .....	935.....	82.....	3
September .....	827.....	130.....	6
October .....	607.....	108.....	6
November .....	492.....	173.....	3
December .....	482.....	205.....	15
Total for year .....	7272.....	1694.....	265

## ARRESTS

TOTAL NUMBER OF ARRESTS.....		2,148
Male .....	1,913	
Female .....	235	
Corporations .....	0	
Married .....	1,053	
Single .....	1,095	
Unknown .....	0	
Residents .....	695	
Non-Residents .....	1,453	
Juveniles .....	101	



## Causes of Arrests

## CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON

Assault .....	2
Assault and battery .....	26
Assault and battery on a Police Officer .....	1
Assault with a dangerous weapon .....	2
Indecent assault on children .....	1
Robbery .....	2
Robbery while armed .....	3
Threats .....	1

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## CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

Attempted breaking and entering .....	5
Attempted larceny .....	4
Attempted larceny of automobile .....	5
Breaking and entering .....	14
Breaking and entering and larceny .....	20
Breaking and entering with intent to commit a felony .....	2
Burglary .....	5
Concealing mortgaged property .....	1
Larceny .....	81
Larceny of automobile .....	4
Malicious injury to property .....	2
Malicious mischief .....	4
Obtaining money under false pretense .....	1
Selling leased property .....	1
Trespass .....	26
Using motor vehicle without authority .....	23
Wilfull injury to property .....	3

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## CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER

Abortion .....	1
Adultery .....	2
Ading in procuring a mis-carriage .....	1
Being present where gaming implements are found .....	10
Collecting junk without a license .....	1
Conducting a parking space without a license...	2
Defaulting .....	4
Disorderly conduct .....	1
Disturbing the peace .....	3
Drunkenness, 1st offense .....	344
Drunkenness, 2nd offense .....	31
Drunkenness, 3rd offense .....	16
Drunkenness, 4th offense .....	6
Escaped inmates .....	397
Evading a hotel bill .....	2
Evading a hotel bill .....	1
Forgery .....	1
Fortune telling .....	2
Fugitive from justice .....	3
Illegitimate child act, violation of .....	4
Indecent exposure .....	2
Interfering with a police officer while on duty..	2
Keeping unlicensed dog .....	9
Liquor Laws, violation of .....	4
Lord's Day, violation of .....	5
Lottery tickets in possession of .....	1

Motor Vehicle Laws, violation of (39 of which were for operating under the influence of liquor) .....	775
National Prohibition Laws, violation of.....	5
Neglected child .....	6
Non-payment of wages .....	17
Non-support .....	15
Park regulations, violation of .....	3
Passing counterfeit money .....	1
Peddling without a license .....	1
Practicing medicine without a license.....	1
Promoting a lottery .....	1
Pure Food Laws, violation of .....	4
Ringling false alarm of fire .....	1
Rude and disorderly conduct .....	10
Runaways .....	3
Selling newspapers without a permit.....	4
Setting a fire .....	2
Setting up and promoting a lottery .....	12
Soliciting money without a permit .....	10
Suspicious person .....	23
Terms of probation, violation of .....	13
Traffic regulations, violation of .....	308
Transient vendors law, violation of .....	1
Transporting malt beverages without a permit..	4
Town by-laws, violation of .....	222
Vagrant .....	7
Wayward child .....	1
Working as electrician without a license .....	1
	1909

## Recapitulation

Crimes against the person .....	38
Crimes against property .....	201
Crimes against public order .....	1909
	2148
Summonses served for other Police Department .....	1462

## Persons Charged By Police for Violation of Traffic and Motor Vehicle Laws

CRIMES	Released by Police No Charge	Persons Charged By Police		
		Total Persons Charged	Arrested	Summonsed
Speeding .....	...	501	1	500
Reckless Driving .....	...	248	2	246
Illegal Parking .....	1,352	191	...	191
Improper or defective lights or brakes .....	352	8	...	8
Non-observance of traffic signals or signs .....	865	319	2	317
Improper registration or license .....	...	64	22	42
Driving under the influence of liquor .....	...	39	39	...
All others .....	...	35	20	15
Total .....	2,569	1,405	86	1,319

**Automobile Thefts**

Autos reported stolen in Brookline .....	245
Autos recovered by department (both branches) .....	80
Autos recovered by other departments .....	161
Total recovered .....	240
Automobile accidents reported (no persons injured)...	111
Per cent of stolen cars recovered .....	98.5

**Miscellaneous Work**

Accidents reported and assistance rendered .....	75
Automobile accidents reported (no persons injured) ....	11
Automobile accidents reported (persons injured 450)...	337
Automobile accidents reported (persons killed 4) .....	4
Total number of automobile accidents reported .....	452
Buildings being erected or remodeled without permits..	0
Charted clubs raided and closed .....	1
Clubs used for illegal sale of liquor raided and closed..	2
Complaints investigated .....	407
Dead animals reported .....	20
Dead bodies found .....	2
Defects in streets and sidewalks reported .....	77
Disabled horses reported and ordered from work .....	3
Disorderly houses located and occupants ordered out of town .....	9
Disturbances quelled .....	44
Dogs killed .....	37
Dogs reported lost .....	408
Dogs reported lost and found by police .....	98
Establishment for maintaining and promoting nigger pools raided and closed .....	1
Fires extinguished without an alarm .....	3
Gambling and slot machines located and ordered out...	34
Gas leaks reported .....	15
Lights burning in vacant houses .....	102
Liquor raids .....	15
Lost children found and cared for .....	34
Messages delivered .....	465
Nuisances reported .....	7
Obstructions and dangerous places lighted up .....	10
Officers off duty and reporting at fires .....	73
Officers detailed at request of citizens .....	652
Officers detailed for public service (hours of duty 3214)	812
Residences found open and secured or owners notified..	137
Residences temporarily unoccupied and special attention requested .....	741
Runaway horses caught .....	4
Sick persons assisted .....	3
Stores and offices found open and secured .....	215
Shops and tool houses found open and secured .....	108
Stray animals cared for { Dogs .....	95
{ Cows .....	0
{ Horses .....	3
Street excavations .....	440
Street lamps reported defective .....	227
Suicides reported .....	4
Travelling carnivals maintaining gambling machines	
raided and closed .....	1
Water leaks reported .....	30

Wires broken, telephone and electric, reported.....	15
Wires burning trees reported .....	5
Transfer of second hand motor vehicles recorded and filed by this department .....	12240

### DETECTIVE BUREAU

This Bureau is composed of three Detective Lieutenants and one Patrolman who has been detailed for duty in plain clothes. During the year this important branch of the service has been under the direction of Detective Lieutenant Robert J. Evans and the usual good results have been obtained.

The efficient manner in which the men assigned to the Bureau have performed their duties has resulted in many important arrests and the recovery of a large amount of property stolen in Brookline and elsewhere.

### CRIME

There have been several cases of robbery while armed during the year. Two of these cases were of a daring nature; in one a large amount of money was stolen; in another two of the bandits were apprehended after being shot and severely injured in attempting to make their escape. In all, five of these cases have been cleared by arrests.

Such other crimes as have occurred were of the usual character and considering present day conditions we have had an exceptionally good year.

### POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM

The Gamewell Police Signal System under the supervision of Superintendent Davis has given the usual good service. There are now fifty-six boxes from which men on street duty communicate with police headquarters.

No new boxes have been added during the year and the present ones are so located that they are easily accessible from all parts of the town.

Number of duty and telephone calls reported, 347154

Number of patrol van calls reported..... 916

The telephone typewriter system with the hook-up with other states now available has been of inestimable value.

### TRAFFIC

The automatic traffic signals have given the usual good results in controlling motor vehicle traffic. One additional signal has been installed during the year at the intersection of Beacon Street and Summit Avenue, making a total of twelve such signals at as many intersections now in operation.



### THE FORCE

In 1934 but before this report goes to print death has removed a former member of this department, one who served the Town long and faithfully. I refer to our former Chief, Alonzo W. Corey, who died at St. Cloud, France, on January 4, 1934. Chief Corey was born in Charlestown, Mass., August 25, 1851, appointed patrolman October 1, 1879, promoted to rank of Sergeant November 16, 1891, appointed Chief December 14, 1899, retired December 31, 1919. I desire to record this brief expression of my personal sorrow and appreciation of his services.

### MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICE

The motor vehicle equipment at the present time consists of the following make and types of machines:

- 1 Buick Ambulance (Special make and design).
- 1 Buick Patrol Van (Special make and design).
- 1 Buick Limousine.
- 1 Ford Runabout.
- 1 Chevrolet Runabout.
- 1 Chevrolet Touring car.
- 6 Harley Davidson Motorcycles (2 side cars).

I recommend that the Ford runabout; the Chevrolet touring car and all motorcycles be exchanged for new ones.

There have been 271 calls for the ambulance during the year of which 88 were for accidents and 183 for sick cases covering a total of 1433 $\frac{1}{4}$  miles.

The patrol van has responded to 916 calls for arrests, fires and other emergencies covering a total of 2484 $\frac{3}{4}$  miles.

### THE FORCE

The following changes have taken place in the department during the year:

Sergeant Allen Wilson promoted to rank of Lieutenant August 10.

Sergeant John F. Donovan promoted to rank of Lieutenant August 10.

Patrolman Thomas F. Cassidy retired on pension February 16.

Patrolman Henry E. Tiernan dismissed from the service July 10.

The following named were appointed patrolmen:

William A. Charlton.....January 9

William M. Cameron .....October 16

James H. Moreland .....October 23

Three patrolmen have been before the Committee on Police for violation of rules; two were punished by being de-



prived of time off and the third one with loss of pay.

The moral of the department for the year has been good. Several members at times have performed extra duty on their own initiative and have cleared up important cases.

### ESPECIAL MENTION

The following named members of the force are deserving of especial mention for meritorious service performed during the year:

Lieutenant Joseph P. Mahoney for arrest of two men for robbery on March 16.

Patrolman Francis P. Lowrey for arrest of a man for a store break on May 31.

Sergeant Alexander Minnis, Patrolmen John J. McInerney, Thomas J. Ferguson and Charles B. Davis, for arrest of a man who had committed three burglaries on July 20.

Sergeant James W. Tonra, Patrolmen Clarence E. Duston, Thomas J. Ferguson, Charles B. Davis and Thomas P. McCusker for arrest of a man for armed robbery on August 24.

Patrolman William H. Oram for arrest of two men for house breaking on August 28.

Patrolman John J. Dwyer for arrest of two men on suspicion of intended incendiarism on September 11.

Lieutenant Joseph P. Mahoney, Patrolmen Philip P. Murphy, Thomas H. Morrow, Thomas J. Ochiltree, Joseph Priestly, William H. Burke, Dennis J. Scully, and George F. Stitt for arrest of twelve men for operating a nigger pool game on September 18.

Patrolman James A. Ward for arrest of a man for house breaking on September 26.

Patrolman Cornelius F. O'Connor for discovering a fire on his route and arousing occupants of the building on October 28.

Sergeant John J. Kirrane and Patrolman Thomas G. Grennan for arrest of a man for store breaks on October 28.

### SAFETY WORK

Twice during the school year a Lieutenant and a Sergeant well trained in safety work have visited all grades in our public and parochial schools (and private schools when requested) and given short talks to pupils on safety.

These talks have undoubtedly been a great factor in keeping down auto accidents among children of school age.

## CONCLUSION

For advice and assistance rendered my thanks are due to the Justices, Clerks and Probation Officers of the Municipal Court, the Committee on Police and other members of the Board of Selectmen, also to the various town departments for their cooperation, and to the citizens and civic organizations for their timely suggestions.

To the officers, patrolmen and all others connected with the department for their loyalty and excellent service rendered I desire to express my deep appreciation.

Respectfully,

H. ALLEN RUTHERFORD,

*Chief of Police.*

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

*For the year ending December 31, 1933*

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The Planning Board submits herein its twentieth annual report as required by law.

Most of the work of the Board this year has been in connection with petitions for changes in zone. Unlike the petitions of past years, most of them have asked for less, rather than greater restrictions. The business depression has had the effect not only of decreasing the value of real estate but especially of decreasing the demand for renting the higher priced apartments and houses. As a result many owners have been hard pressed to obtain enough income from their property to cover running expenses, to say nothing of interest on the investment and profits.

The border line cases are the ones that have been the most serious. Many apartments located near store zones have become less popular and are the first to be vacated in times of depression. One cannot help sympathizing with an owner of such property who has seen his income drop severely, due to vacancies and decreases in rentals. Many of these people assume that a change in zone, which would enable them to put in stores, would solve their problems. The Planning Board members have found it to be their unpleasant duty to vote against most of these petitions because they believe it would not solve the problem and further that if it were allowed in one case it should be allowed in a great many similar cases, and this would soon break down the whole system of zoning established for the protection of residential districts.

Theoretically there is at present ample space zoned in Brookline for all the stores likely to be needed and this is segregated in suitable locations. It will be many years, if ever, before more store area is needed. While the shifting population may make certain changes in zones desirable it should not necessitate the addition of much more store area.

The first petition was considered at a large hearing held January 9. It called for changing a residential area at the West Roxbury Parkway, Grove St. and South St., to a store zone. This was almost unanimously opposed by a large number of neighbors and by the Metropolitan District Commission. The opposition was so strong that the petition was finally withdrawn. This was an interesting example of the

value set on zoning by the residents of a large strictly residential district. While there are no stores within about a mile of this location the residents stated they had no trouble in getting their supplies promptly by automobile delivery.

A hearing was held October 10 on a petition to change the zone of a block of apartment houses on Beacon St., between Ayr Road and Strathmore Road, from a residential zone to a store zone. This was a border line case of an aggravated type because the adjoining store zone was across the Town Line in Boston. The Board gave this case most careful study and consideration at three separate meetings and also viewed the property. The final report on the case is as follows:

The petitioners' houses are in a three-story block, with an apartment on each floor. It appeared that the rents have decreased greatly, and in some cases it was stated that the rents are insufficient to pay the cost of carrying the property.

This condition unfortunately exists in other parts of the Town as well. Whether it be due to an oversupply of apartments, or to the inability of tenants in these times to pay more, the fact remains that with few exceptions there is no demand for apartments except at rentals greatly below those of a few years ago. The petitioners share with other landlords all over the Town in the disastrous effect of this reduction. This applies to store property as well. The return on the investment has often become unprofitable, especially where the house is bought or built with borrowed money.

If stores were to be allowed in this block the landowners in many other parts of town where conditions are similar would be justified in making similar requests. These could not be consistently refused and we should soon be drawn into a general abandonment of the whole system of attempting to preserve, by zoning, the residential character of the town.

It should also be remembered that landowners are not the only people in these times who have invested money in property which, for one reason or another, has been unable to earn enough to make the investment profitable.

It has been suggested that the petitioners are entitled to special relief because their block adjoins the business area across the Boston line. In every system of zoning there is bound to be a certain amount of hardship in border line cases. It is probably true that the property in a residential district bordering on a store district across the line is affected unfavorably by its lo-



cation. But if the line were changed so as to include the affected area in the store district, precisely the same complaint would come from the residential property adjoining the new dividing line. The town cannot make a store district out of the petitioners' property without subjecting the residential property on the other side of Strathmore Road to the same injury of which the petitioners now complain. If the town once began moving district lines to relieve border line property there would be no stopping. There would always be new border line property.

With the exception of a few isolated stores farther east, this part of Beacon Street in Brookline is all given over to residences, and the Planning Board recommends that this character of the neighborhood be preserved, at least until it can be shown that there is a real need for stores. The stores across the Boston line appear to be sufficient at the present time to serve the territory.

Therefore, the Planning Board, while sympathizing keenly with the financial predicament of the petitioners, believe it would be against the public interest to authorize converting a block of this residential district to store uses, and therefore, recommends to the town that the proposed change of zone be not made.

A hearing was held November 13 to consider a petition for a change from residential to store zone of the property on the east side of Washington Street, near Washington Square, between the alleyway and the present store zone. The houses in question were between the Fire Engine House and a non-forming garage and again the members of the Board sympathized with the owners for being placed in a rather trying position. The meeting was not largely attended and there was no widespread desire for the change. The Board members felt it their duty to vote against the change for the following reasons:

1. There has been no change in conditions since the zone was established to call for any change in zone. The traffic has increased as it has almost everywhere but the noise of street cars has been eliminated.

2. It is not considered good policy in general to change a zone on one side of the street to one that does not correspond to the zone on the opposite side.

3. There seems to be no need for more stores in this vicinity. Out of a frontage in this neighborhood of 5300 feet on Beacon Street and Washington Street, zoned for stores, 2200 feet has not been utilized for stores.

4. The stores on Washington Street are apparently not so popular as those on Beacon Street. Only three va-



cant stores were noted out of 72 stores on the long frontage of Beacon Street, while on Washington Street four stores out of a total of 15 are vacant.

5. The natural growth of the store area, when the time comes that more stores are needed, would not be eastwardly along Washington Street but on Beacon Street.

The Board held eight meetings during the year, including a conference with the Park Commissioners and representatives of the State Department of Public Works, to consider plans for an overpass at the Parkway and Huntington Avenue. The plan submitted was approved by those present and will probably be carried out before very long.

The following recommendations are carried over from previous years:

Overpass at Brookline Village.

Underpass at Cypress and Boylston Streets.

Equalizing width of roadways on Beacon Street.

Extension of Grove Street to the southwest.

Extending Essex Street through the Cotton Estate to Kent Street.

The budget recommended for 1934 is slightly less than that for last year as follows:

Secretary .....	\$200 00
Stationery, printing and postage .....	50 00
Advertising .....	30 00
Miscellaneous .....	115 00
Total .....	<hr/> \$395 00

Respectfully submitted,

GORHAM DANA, *Chairman*,

JAMES HENDERSON,

FREDERICK LAW OLMSTEAD,

WILLIAM B. COFFIN,

HENRY WARE,

*Brookline Planning Board.*

# REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

December 31, 1933.

*To the Board of Selectmen:*

*Gentlemen:*—The following is the report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1933.

## Sealing

	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned
<b>Scales</b>			
Platform, over 5,000 lbs. ....	4	5	..
Platform, under 5,000 lbs. ....	74	87	1
Counter, under 100 lbs. ....	57	109	2
Beam, over 100 lbs. ....	1	2	..
Beam, under 100 lbs. ....	2	7	..
Spring, over 100 lbs. ....	..	42	6
Spring, over 100 lbs. ....	176	327	19
Computing, under 100 lbs. ....	125	192	13
Personal weigher ....	..	57	1
Prescription ....	27	33	1
Jewelers ....	1	1	..
<b>Total</b> .....	467	862	43
<b>Weights</b>			
Avoirdupois ....	65	632	20
Apothecary ....	73	395	32
Metric ....	40	142	3
Troy ....	13	34	..
<b>Measures</b>			
Liquid ....	..	296	19
Dry ....	..	9	6
Gasoline pumps ....	39	65	9
Other pumps ....	85	224	..
Quantity stops ....	82	191	13
Gasoline meters ....	82	196	..
Taximeters ....	..	29	3
Yard sticks ....	..	33	..
Oil jars ....	..	192	6
<b>Total</b> .....	479	2,438	111

## Reweighings

Coal, wood, ice ....	729	Butter .....	471
Flour .....	541	Fruits and vegetables...	504
Meats and provisions ...	107	Confectionery .....	164
Bread .....	694	Dry and liquid commodities .....	678
		<b>Total</b> .....	3,888

## Inspections

Peddlers' licenses and scales .....	260	Berry and fruit baskets..	140
Ice scales .....	125	Cartons .....	785
Clinical thermometers ..	285	Labels on bread .....	262
Coal certificates .....	109	Packaged foods .....	565
Milk cans and jars.....	1,381	Ice cream cans .....	416
Oil jars .....	267	Miscellaneous .....	199
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Total .....			4,794

## Miscellaneous

Store inspections (add)..	170	Oil samples analyzed....	25
Complaints investigated.	16	Oil, partial analysis.....	21
Adjustments made .....	6	Sealing fees .....	\$379 99
Certificates of weight issued .....	4	Prosecutions by police ..	4
Cubic measurements ....	10	Peddlers' fees .....	\$379 60
Coal samples analyzed....	32	Fines imposed .....	\$25 00

The continued economic depression has made the public more appreciative of the services of this department as evidenced by greater demands from both consumers and merchants. One factor has been the changes made in the types of containers and the methods of packaging to effect economy. Every effort has been made to see that such changes do not adversely affect consumers by causing deficiencies in weight or measure of commodities when delivered. In this connection there were over 2,000 more inspections and reweighings made than in 1932. The attempt to reduce costs by using thinner materials for paper and fibre cartons has, in many instances, resulted in deficiencies in the contents and quality through leakage and deterioration and sometimes spoilage through atmospheric exposure. It has been possible to obtain more stable cartons by issuing a notice of disapproval to manufacturers, but in a few instances it was necessary to notify the Federal or State Bureau of Standards. Notwithstanding the adverse financial conditions there has been a great increase in the number of modern weighing and measuring devices in use. These newer types, while usually labor saving, are as a rule more easily thrown out of adjustment and are more subject to temperature variation, thus requiring frequent testing. This is especially true of the various types of meter pumps. There were 12,136 separate determinations made of scales, measures, containers and commodities in comparison with 11,195 last year, an increase of 7.7 per cent. Although there has been a substantial increase from year to year the records show that our citizens have received the maximum protection made available by the appropriations.

*Testing and Sealing* The installation of meter pumps which do away with sets of liquid measures, and newer type

scales which require no weights, have been responsible for the reduction in the number of measuring and weighing devices sealed. There were 2,438 as compared with 2,762 sealed last year. These newer devices, however, represent an actual increase in work as they are more susceptible to inaccuracy and require more frequent adjusting as indicated by the fact that there were 946 adjustments made, 141 more than last year. These corrections must be promptly made to avoid loss of business by merchants when pumps and scales get out of order. The electric flow meter gasoline pumps, which were installed in large numbers during 1932, have proven very inaccurate, the flow in sixty seconds invariably giving over measure. During the year these have been largely replaced by the newer electric displacement pump. This latter type, while more accurate in measuring, is nevertheless responsible for more frequent calls for adjusting.

*Reweighing* Through the testing of commodities for the correction of weight, measure and count, substantial losses to consumers as well as merchants have been prevented. Of 3,888 determinations made, 1,232 were over and 686 under the required legal contents. Most of the former were food packages whereon a considerable allowance for evaporation of moisture was necessary. The increased number of such packages indicates that manufacturers and packers are making proper allowances for natural shrinkage instead of obliging consumers to stand the loss. The larger number of discrepancies were found in the weight of foodstuffs. Permanent correction was effected by obliging the retailer to re-package the goods or send them back to the wholesaler, notices being issued to the retailer that prosecution would follow upon a second violation. Copies were sent to the wholesaler or packager and also to the State Division of Standards. The foodstuffs that required most frequent correction were bread, butter, flour and packaged or bagged fruit and vegetables.

*Retestings* The retestings were responsible for the condemning of a number of weighing and measuring devices, including 2 packaging machines.

*Inspections* The additional store inspections were made mostly during rush hours to ascertain if care was being taken not to remove goods from sensitive scales until the pointer had ceased vibrating. When carelessness was noticed re-weighings usually showed errors of both overweight and underweight. Through the cooperation of proprietors careless methods in weighing have been reduced to a minimum. The examination of clinical thermometers and glass graduates at drug stores, a newer phase of the work, gives assurance to physicians and others that such devices sold and used by local druggists are accurate. Of the 264 clinical thermo-



meters examined 31 were found inaccurate from 1 to 4 degrees and were returned to the manufacturers. In 6 instances the cartons and berry baskets of manufacturers were disapproved and more substantial or larger containers were provided. Other conditions requiring correction were the use of improperly calibrated scales by 4 peddlers and 1 ice dealer; 6 persons peddling without a license; the net weight not being put on bread by 5 bakers, some of the loaves being under weight; the illegal labelling of their products by 4 manufacturers of food and 2 bottling concerns; insufficient filling of jars by 5 milk and 2 cream dealers and some 15 instances where violations of various natures caused injustice to purchasers.

*Coal* The loads of coal reweighed in transit were all, with the exception of an overweight of 120 pounds on a 5-ton load, within the legal tolerance, the greatest shortage being but 20 pounds on a 2-ton load. Coal in paper bags required frequent inspection. Of the 624 bags reweighed 157 were underweight in amounts varying from  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  pounds. When persons are obliged to purchase coal in paper bags supposedly containing 25 pounds net, at prices much higher than if purchased in larger lots, this department considers any shortage inexcusable and action to effect correction has always been promptly taken.

*Peddlers* Many instances have been found of persons trying to make a livelihood by peddling merchandise without a license. In accordance with an understanding with the State Director of Standards such persons that were citizens of the town were dealt with leniently. Non-residents were made to either take out a license or discontinue the practice under threat of prosecution. There were but 2 complaints against licensed peddlers, both of which were unfounded. This is an unusual condition and indicates careful investigation by the Chief of Police before issuing or recommending licenses or permits.

*Miscellaneous.* Following complaints and investigations the 6 adjustments made were all in favor of the purchasers. Such determinations were made and certificates of weights issued as circumstances required from a Measurer of Wood and Bark. As Inspector of Petroleum 1 sample of gasoline was analyzed following a complaint as to quality and it was found to comply with the specified standard. The work required under the law from an Inspector of Petroleum is performed very efficiently by the Fire Department, consequently either the Chief or his inspectors should be appointed to such office and thus have the authority provided in the statutes. I again recommend such appointment and if made will be very glad to take care of any analytical work required.



### Fuel Furnished the Town

*Coal* The bituminous coal furnished the town under the 1932-33 contract and under the present contract from June 1 was from the same dealer. There were 219 tons delivered in the early summer which were sufficiently low in B. t. u's as to warrant a substantial penalty. Although the rest of the coal was of good quality, chemically, there were about 400 tons with too large a proportion of slack and some 500 tons which were too high in volatile matter. These 900 tons were penalized by disallowing the premium indicated by the analyses. It should not be inferred that such penalties indicate a poor quality, for slack and high volatile matter are desirable in coal used by large heating units, but are decidedly undersirable for use in most of our town buildings. The anthracite coal, furnished by another dealer who has had the contract for several years, continued to be of excellent quality. The small penalty was on egg coal for which the same ash standard as for furnace is specified. Many of the newer forms of contract provide a one per cent higher differential for the ash standard for egg coal above that for furnace, consequently this egg coal was of good quality notwithstanding the penalty. All the yard screenings furnished complied with the specifications of the contract. The following table shows the quality of coal under the several contracts.

The specified standard for ash in furnace and egg is 10.5%, stove and nut 12.5%, hard screenings 16%, bituminous 8% and 14,300 B. t. u's.

ANTHRACITE	Average Ash	No. of Tons	Tons Below Standard	Penalties	Premiums
* { Furnace and egg..	10.35	474	None	None	
* { Stove and nut.....	9.05	171	"	"	\$11.95
* { Yard screenings...	12.01	267	"	"	26.72
† { Furnace and egg..	10.80	387	201	\$6.05	....
† { Stove and nut....	Samp	es not co	mpleted		
† { Yard screenings...		" " "			
Bituminous Average B. t. u.					
*14,482	5.65	2,525	611	\$76.15	\$152.10
†14,442	4.77	1,148	536		

\* Contract expired June 1, 1933.

† Present contract.

*Fuel Oil* As indicated by the tabulation the light fuel oil furnished under the contract which expired August 1 was of excellent quality. All deliveries contained well above the

139,678 B. t. u's per gallon which was the quality guaranteed by the contractor and specified in his contract. The quality of oil specified under the present contract with another concern was 139,353 B. t. u's per gallon and even at that low guarantee, about one-third of the deliveries thus far have been below that standard in heating value. In addition, recent deliveries were subject to rejection or a severe penalty for excessive sediment. Beside this condition the Baumé gravity on some of the deliveries was too high. The use of such oil causes financial waste to the town and makes trouble for custodians of buildings. This matter has been taken up with the oil company and assurance has been given that future deliveries will be satisfactory. A recent analysis showed improvement. The heavy fuel oil furnished the Heating and Lighting Plant under both expired and present contracts by the same dealer, was all well above the guaranteed heating value of 148,211 B. t. u's per gallon, while the viscosity, flash point and Baumé gravity were well within the specified standards. Because of the low B. t. u. content designated by the dealer in the contract and upon which the final price is figured, the adjustment credited to the dealer as noted in the table, can be attributed as much to the low guarantee as to the quality of oil furnished. It is not commonly understood that, in the form of oil contracts in general use, the value of proposals made thereunder depends upon the guaranteed B. t. u's per gallon as figured from the specified B. t. u's per pound and Baumé gravity, rather than the quoted price per gallon. Thus the lower the guaranteed heating value, the higher would be the adjusted price while, inversely, if a high heating value is guaranteed the adjusted price would be lower. The following tables show in detail of the oil furnished:

**Contract expired August 1, 1933**

LIGHT FUEL OIL	63,855 Gallons	Quality specified	Quality furnished
Distillation test:			
10 % in receiver with maximum temperature	432 F.		402 F.
90 % in receiver with maximum temperature	577 F.		578 F.
Flash point (closed cup) not lower than	150 F.		161 F.
Gravity, heating value figured at	33.0 Be.		33.9 Be.
B. T. U.'s per pound	19,500		19,916
B. T. U.'s per gallon	139,678		141,905
Moisture and / or sediment	0.2 %		.03 %

Contract price per gallon, 5.85 cents.

Amount of invoices..	\$3,253.42
Adjustments for higher heating value .....	51.79

Adjusted invoices..\$3,305.21

**Present Contract 1933-34**

LIGHT FUEL OIL	29,323 Gallons	Quality specified	Quality furnished
Distillation test:			
10% in receiver with maximum temperature	470 F.		409 F.
90% in receiver with maximum temperature	685 F.		575 F.
Flash point (closed cup) not lower than	160 F.		177 F.
Gravity, heating value figured at	30.0Bé.		34.0Bé.
B. T. U.'s per pound	19,100		19,650
B. T. U.'s per gallon	139,353		139,888
Moisture and / or sediment	0.2%		0.38%
Contract price per gallon, 5.1 cents.			
Amount of invoices..			\$1,471.38
Penalties deducted			33.07
Adjusted invoices..			\$1,438.31

**Contract expired August 1, 1933**

INDUSTRIAL FUEL OIL	386,546 Gallons	Quality specified	Quality furnished
Viscosity at 122 F. (Saybolt Furol Viscosimeter)	300 Sec.		355 Sec.
Flash point (closed cup) not lower than	150 F.		251 F.
Gravity, heating value figured at	14.0Bé.		11.4Bé.
B. T. U.'s per pound	18,300		18,280
B. T. U.'s per gallon	148,211		150,905
Moisture and / or sediment	1.0%		.087%
Contract price N. Y. terminal per bbl. plus freight from local terminal.			
Amount of invoices..			\$8,792.44
Adjustments for higher heating value			160.05
Adjusted invoices..			\$8,952.49

**Present Contract 1933-34**

INDUSTRIAL FUEL OIL	265,021 Gallons	Quality specified	Quality furnished
Viscosity at 122 F. (Saybolt Furol Viscosimeter)	300 Sec.		340 F.
Flash point (closed cup) not lower than	150 F.		160 F.
Gravity, heating value figured at	14.0Bé.		12.2Bé.
B. T. U.'s per pound	18,300		18,233
B. T. U.'s per gallon	148,211		149,507
Moisture and / or sediment	1.0%		0.08%
Contract price N. Y. terminal per bbl. plus freight from local terminal.			
Amount of invoices..			\$8,245.03
Adjustments for higher heating value			73.19
Adjusted invoices..			\$8,318.22

Other matters pertaining to the fuel supply were given proper attention.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD E. WARD,  
Sealer.

## REPORT OF PLAYGROUND COMMISSIONERS

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Dec. 31, 1933.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

*Gentlemen:* The Board of Playground Commissioners here with present their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1933.

### **The Winthrop School Recreation Centre**

Recreation in a community centre should have as its main objective, the guiding, organizing, and promoting of such programs as will lead to a more wholesome and happy home life. These programs must take into consideration not only the children, young men and women, but their fathers and mothers.

Each succeeding year not only sees an increase in attendance at this community centre, but a constantly growing need for more facilities, as our present building is taxed to capacity.

We are particularly proud of our Mothers' Club which through its wholesome and cooperative activities is helping to make the community a better one.

Following are some of the activities offered by the Centre from which the community at large may benefit:—various types of kindergarten work for the children; quiet and competitive games for all ages; community singing, handiwork, and arcraft for the older groups; instruction in social and tap dancing; the organization of group activities; pool and pool tournaments for men; moving pictures which consist of general educational subjects such as safety, health, sports, etc., for different ages.

### **Playgrounds**

A successful season of supervised play activities was carried on during the summer months of July and August. In order to function within our appropriation we were obliged to limit our season to eight weeks instead of nine and one-half weeks which constituted our season in 1932. We conducted our program, however, on the same number of grounds, as follows:—Brookline Avenue, Brookline Field, Clark, Coolidge, Heath, Lowell, Parsons and Pierce.

The daily attendance was larger but owing to so much inclement weather the total attendance was slightly less than in the preceding year.



The closing event of the season was held at Brookline Field in the form of a general Play Day, in which children from all eight playgrounds participated in the finals of the various tournaments and competitive sports conducted during the summer.

The Twilight League consisting of seven teams was more popular than ever. A large attendance of enthusiastic townspeople gathered at every game to enjoy the high calibre of play and keen league spirit which was exhibited.

The Annual Tennis Tournament was again held, the success of which was made possible by the splendid cooperation of the committee consisting of four of the tournament players.

Following are the attendance figures for both the playgrounds and the Recreation Centre:—

#### Recreation Centre Attendance

Kindergarten .....	6,684
Afternoon girls .....	5,531
Afternoon boys .....	12,729
Evenings girls .....	6,548
Evening boys .....	12,099
Mothers' Club .....	712
Artercraft .....	187
Scouts .....	252
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>44,742</b>

#### Playground Attendance

Brookline Avenue .....	11,305
Lowell .....	7,714
Brookline Field .....	8,512
Pierce .....	10,173
Parsons .....	8,977
Clark .....	12,207
Heath .....	8,705
Coolidge .....	4,222
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>71,815</b>

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD C. FLOYD,  
*Chairman.*

WILLIAM F. FOLEY,  
PAUL M. HUBBARD,  
WARREN D. ARNOLD,  
THOMAS P. KENDRICK, M. D.



## TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Organization, 1933

Albert F. Bigelow .....	1934	Eleanor Parker .....	1935
Thomas M. Devlin .....	1934	Harold P. Williams .....	1935
Reginald Fitz .....	1934	Harvey Cushing 1 .....	1936
Carleton S. Francis .....	1934	Walter Humphreys .....	1936
Robert Cutler .....	1935	Abbot Peterson .....	1936
Theodore Lyman .....	1935	Charles D. Maginnis .....	1936
George Bramwell Baker 2 .....			

#### Chairman

Albert F. Bigelow

#### Secretary

Walter Humphreys

#### Finance Committee

Robert Cutler	Reginald Fitz	Theodore Lyman
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#### Library Committee

Albert F. Bigelow	Eleanor Parker	Carleton S. Francis
	Thomas M. Devlin	

#### Librarian

Louisa M. Hooper

**Sec'y., Order Dept.**  
Helen M. Thayer

**Reference Librarian**  
Bertha E. Davis

#### High School Librarian

Caroline R. Siebens

#### Children's Department

Louise Rowley, Librarian

Elisabeth Sutherland	Gertrude L. Tyler
Dorothea K. Wetherell, School Librarian	

#### Office Staff

Ruth Eleanor Brown, Head Cataloguer

Bertha L. Cain	Harriet E. Williams	Carol M. Walden
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#### Loan Department

Dorothy Thompson, in charge

Edith M. Carlson	Serena W. Larson
Dorothy M. Brown	Georgia C. Glidden
Alice M. Hobson	Esther Sanborn

Anne FitzGerald

#### Branch Department

Alice W. Clark, in charge  
Lilla N. Morse, Librarian, Coolidge Corner  
Barbara C. Glidden, Assistant, Coolidge Corner  
Grace L. Roscoe, Librarian, Chestnut Hill

#### Janitors

Thomas Farrell	Stewart Lee
Robert S. Bell	John A. McCullough

1. Resigned Sept. 1.
2. Elected Oct. 23.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
**TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
OF  
BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS

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There is herewith presented the seventy-seventh annual report of the Trustees of the Public Library of Brookline, covering the condition and conduct of the affairs of the Library for the year 1933.

Dr. Harvey Cushing, a member of the Board of Trustees since 1926, resigned September 1, 1933 and his resignation was accepted by the Board on October 3, 1933. Dr. Cushing showed great interest in the affairs of the library and although a very busy man attended the monthly meetings as often as he possibly could. He had a wide knowledge of literature and his keen sense of humor and valuable advice will be greatly missed by the Trustees and the Library staff.

At a joint convention of the Trustees and Board of Selectmen on October 23, 1933, Mr. George Bramwell Baker was elected Trustee to fill the vacancy until the town election in 1934. Dr. Reginald Fitz was elected to the Finance Committee in place of Dr. Carleton S. Francis who had been elected to serve on the Library Committee.

The organization of the Library is given on the preceding page of this report.

The activities of the Library for the year of 1933 have been fully and ably covered by the Librarian in her report to the Trustees. All those interested in the Public Library are earnestly requested to read this report.

The following statistics may be of interest and show the reduction in operating costs since 1929:

Year	Appropriation	Books Circulated	Appropriation Per Book Circulated
1929	\$70,500 00	385,849	\$ .183 cents
1930	70,875 00	391,095	.181 "
1931	70,865 00	423,796	.167 "
1932	69,450 00	478,292	.145 "
1933	*63,062 00	473,983	.133 "

\* Appropriation of \$66,600 less salary contribution of 10%, April 1—December 31.

Since 1929 there has been a decrease of 5 cents in the appropriation per book circulated or a decrease of  $27\frac{1}{2}\%$ .

The Town Meeting in March 1933, reduced the Trustees' budget \$2,000. This reduction made certain economies necessary, such as the closing of the Children's rooms in the evening and the placing of one assistant on half time.

At a Board Meeting held June 6, 1933, the Trustees voted, after a recommendation by the Librarian, to grant the request of the Selectmen for the use of the West Basement of the Library with its outside entrance for the work of Welfare Department of the Town during the present emergency.

Numerous gifts are received each year by the Library from residents of the Town. For these gifts the Trustees hereby express their grateful appreciation. Of the more important gifts the following should be mentioned:

From Mrs. Charles M. Baker a very valuable collection, of about 1,000 titles of chamber music, mostly trios, given in memory of her late husband Charles Morrill Baker.

From the Brookline Historical Society its library of about 175 volumes, together with 95 volumes from the library of the Devotion family of Brookline. Also 25 copies of the new History of Brookline by John G. Curtis published by the Society as a memorial to the late Town Clerk Edward W. Baker.

From Mr. Carl G. Treiber, 89 volumes of German classics.

During this emergency the Library has had many problems to deal with. The Librarian and her staff have met and solved these problems cheerfully and successfully. The Trustees appreciate this devoted service to the best interests of the Library and to the Public and hereby tender their sincere thanks.

GEORGE BRAMWELL BAKER,  
ALBERT F. BIGELOW,  
ROBERT CUTLER,  
THOMAS M. DEVLIN,  
REGINALD FITZ,  
CARLETON S. FRANCIS,  
WALTER HUMPHREYS,  
THEODORE LYMAN,  
CHARLES D. MAGINNIS,  
ELEANOR PARKER,  
ABBOT PETERSON,  
HAROLD P. WILLIAMS,

*Trustees of the Public Library.*

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

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Brookline, January 1, 1934.*To the Trustees of the Public Library:*

*Gentlemen:*—In submitting my report on the progress of the library for 1933, I shall for the sake of brevity, omit the detailed figures of circulation, registration and other activities which may be found in convenient form in the appendices at the end of this report.

The circulation of books for the year just closed, 473,983, shows a loss of 4,309 volumes from the total of 1932, which had shown an unprecedented increase, the largest in the history of the Library—1933 has gone still further ahead in the use of books by adult readers, showing a gain of nearly 9,000 volumes. The loss is wholly in books issued to children, and is of course chiefly because of the closing during the evenings of the Main Library children's rooms, an economy measure. In the adult circulation there has been a slowing down during the last quarter of the year, probably because of the revival of industrial activity.

Economies made necessary by a decreased appropriation are:—closing the Main Children's Dept. at 6 o'clock; placing one full time assistant on half time; bulletin of new books, six issues instead of ten a year; discontinuing the reserve system as applied to current fiction; and the purchase of fewer copies of the average current novel (not of the best novels).

One of the most serious problems before us is that of order in the library. The main library and the branch at Coolidge Corner have been seriously disturbed by an unruly hoodlum element which prefers the library to the street corner especially in cold and stormy weather. The Library has had in past years the protection of a police officer during the afternoons and evenings, but this practice has been discontinued. At the present time conditions are so bad at the Main Library as to make the presence of an officer absolutely essential.

We need prevention of disorder rather than its cure. By the time a call for help has gone to the Police Station, the harm has been done and the gangs have gone. Incidentally, the trouble-makers lose respect for the Library which cannot control them, and look forward with pleasure to their next opportunity. For the responsible members of the Staff on "floor" duty, the work is exhausting to a degree which can be appreciated by only those who witness it. \*

\* Since this report was written, the Police Department has stationed an officer at the Library.



In 1932 the Library bought 7,732 books at a cost of \$12,200, or an average of \$1.57 a volume—In 1933, 6,963 volumes have been bought for \$10,895.92 an average of \$1.56. The town appropriated \$1,000 less for books than in 1932, and the income from trust funds was somewhat reduced. These losses have been however, partly offset by the excellent book bargains that have been offered for sale. The Library has received moreover an unusual number of gifts of books of real value. From the Brookline Historical Society, its library comprising 175 volumes of town histories, publications of historical societies and other miscellaneous books; besides 95 quaint old sheep bound volumes from the library of the Devotion family of Brookline; also, 25 copies of the new "History of Brookline", by John G. Curtis, published by the Society as a memorial to that devoted student and lover of Brookline history, Mr. Edward W. Baker. With the consent of your Board the Library has acted as agent for the distribution and sale of the "History". From Mr. Carl E. Treiber the library has received 89 volumes of German classics, a valuable addition to our collection, and one that will be appreciated by many readers. A really notable acquisition is the collection of Chamber Music made by the late Mr. Charles Morrill Baker, given to the Library as a memorial to her husband by Mrs. Baker. This consists in about 1,000 titles of trios and other combinations in which the 'cello has a part. It is a welcome addition to our collection of over 2,000 music scores which are in constant circulation.

The Library has increased during the year its book service to invalids and to nursing homes, which though modest in scope, is appreciated as are few branches of the library's work.

The Public Library is receiving its share of the Brookline allotment under the Civil Works Administration. As this report is written work is progressing in redecorating the walls and ceilings of the main story of the Library, which had not been done since 1923. The boiler room has already been thoroughly renovated—"Projects" have also been approved to fit the upper front room at Coolidge Corner, hitherto used for storage, as a reading room. This involves a new floor, shelving, painting the walls, etc. The second plan for this branch is the extension of the small hall on the first story, the only working space behind the scenes on that floor, to include what is now a useless porch. This will mean giving up the outside entrance and steps, and using the basement service entrance. It is a very much needed improvement. The "Project" in charge of the School Committee, which immediately concerns the Library as well, is the alteration of the old assembly hall in the High School to serve as a li-



brary—Tentative plans had been made in 1931 which are now being completed, and preliminary work is now under way—This will provide double the capacity of the present library for books and for readers—This increase in space is greatly needed, the enrollment of the school having more than doubled since 1917 when the library was taken over by our department.

By means of our own appropriation repairs have been made during the year as follows:—The two book lifts have been repaired, the ventilating system is now being put in order, including a new ventilator on the roof of the children's wing; and about one third of the chairs in the Lecture Hall are being recaned—With the help of welfare workers we have also accomplished some cleaning and painting at the branch at Coolidge Corner.

During the year a varying number of Welfare Workers have been allotted to the Library—Seven are now employed on full time on various kinds of clerical and book repair work, having been transferred to the C. W. A. early in December. A great deal of good work has been accomplished by these extra staff members which has enabled the library to keep up to date at a time when it was in danger of getting far behindhand.

There have been no changes in the Staff during 1933, a very unusual condition. At the request of the Selectmen the Staff, without exception, signed a paper authorizing the Town Treasurer to deduct 10% from their salaries from April 1, 1933 to April 1, 1934. This deduction was to apply also to those persons on the part time schedule, chiefly boys and girls receiving from 15 to 35 cents an hour, an unfortunate necessity. In regard to certain younger members of the regular staff who are learning the technique of their profession, this decrease in salary at a time when their pay should be increased, is to be regreted, as it throws the whole salary scale out of proper adjustment. This should be corrected at the earliest possible moment.

In the case of Brookline teachers, who work under a scale of step increases, this condition does not exist, as they have received their regular increase throughout the depression, while no increases whatever have been made by the Library in any salaries since 1931. The Library has never put into operation any complete system of increases for the staff, but only for the entering members. The Librarian believes that this should be done in the near future for all within certain limits, leaving some *latitude* however in the payment of heads of departments.

The Staff have met increasingly difficult conditions arising in difficult times with admirable spirit; they have taken the

decrease in salary with good temper, though naturally with regret. The Librarian is sure that they share with Trustees and Librarian the satisfaction that these hard times have brought us in the knowledge that the Public Library has served a wider public than ever before to the best of its ability at a time when the need for library service was greatest.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISA M. HOOPER,  
*Librarian.*

## APPENDIX A

## CIRCULATION OF BOOKS FOR HOME USE

	1932	1933
Delivery Desk at Main Library .....	176,719	183,763
Children's Dept. at Main Library (loan desk)	45,949	38,982
School Circulation .....	49,965	50,496
Coolidge Corner Branch .....	144,148	140,971
Chestnut Hill Branch .....	23,583	24,178
High School Library .....	14,103	15,423
Washington Square Deposit Station .....	13,912	12,144
Sewall Reading Room .....	9,148	7,383
Two fire-station houses and other agencies ..	704	595
Inter-library loan .....	61	48
Total .....	478,292	473,983
Loss .....	4,309	
Per Capita circulation in 1933, population 50,000 .....	9.479	
Percentage of fiction issued in adult circulation .....	61.53	
Percentage of fiction issued in juvenile circulation .....	62.59	
Photographs lent .....	14,906	
Maps for Home use .....	31	



## APPENDIX C

Printed at the request of the A. L. A. Committee on  
Library Administration

Annual report for the year

ended .....	December 31, 1933
Name of Library .....	Public Library of Brookline
Town and State .....	Brookline, Massachusetts
Name of Librarian .....	Louisa M. Hooper
Date of Founding .....	March 30, 1857
Population served (estimated) ..	50,000
Assessed valuation .....	\$165,919,600
Terms of use .....	Free to Brookline residents, to teachers in public schools, to employees of the town, and by special vote to persons regularly employed in the Town.

Total Number of Agencies:—

Consisting of ..... Central Library

Branches (including high

school) ..... 3

Occupy separate buildings .... 1

In school buildings ..... 2

Sub-branches ..... 2

Stations ..... 2 Fire Stations

Other Agencies:—

1 Sanitarium ..... 1 Camp

177 school rooms (public and parochial) ..... 5 Summer School class rooms

4 Private schools ..... 1 Reading room

Number of days open during the year (Central Library) ..... 354

Hours open each week for lending (Central Library) ..... 82 (10 mos.), 63 (2 mos.)

Hours open each week for reading (Central Library) ..... 82 (10 mos.), 63 (2 mos.)

Hours of service per week required of staff ..... 40 (9 mos.), 39 (3 mos.)

## Book Stock

Number of volumes at beginning of year .....	Adult	Juvenile	Total
117,556	23,502	141,058	
Number of volumes added by purchase .....	3,676	1,797	5,473
Number of volumes added by gift or exchange .....	570	93	663
Number of volumes added by binding material not otherwise counted .....	198	7	205
Total .....	122,000	25,399	147,399
Number of volumes lost or withdrawn .....	897	454	1,351
Total at end of year .....	121,103	24,945	146,048
Number of volumes in Children's Dept. (Incl. Branches)			24,945



Important pamphlets classified and catalogued as books.

Other pamphlets put in pamphlet file and not counted.

Number of pictures, photographs and prints at beginning of year ..... 27,375

Number of pictures, photographs and prints added during year ..... 737

Number of pictures, photographs and prints at end of year ..... 28,112

Other additions (maps, separate sheets) ..... 3

Number of newspapers and periodicals currently received:

32 newspapers (12 titles); 326 periodicals (217 titles)

Number of publications issued during the year:

Annual report, 6 Bulletins, 1 Children's Book List, 1 reprint Book for Christmas.

	Use		
	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes lent for home use .....	130,594	50,301	180,895
Number of volumes of fiction lent for home use .....	208,921	84,167	293,088
Total number of volumes lent for home use .....	339,515	134,468	473,983
Number of volumes through school deposit collections .....	.....	.....	50,496
Per cent fiction of total volumes lent .....	61.53	62.59	61.83
Circulation per capita .....	.....	.....	9.479
Number of pictures, photographs and prints lent:—			
Main, 1,440; Coolidge Corner, 1932; School Collections, 7,465;			
High School, 4,069 .....	.....	.....	14,906

	Registration		
	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of new borrowers registered during year .....	2,445	739	3,184
Total number of registered borrowers .....	12,858	3,576	16,434
Registration periods, years .....	2	3	.....
Per cent registered borrows of population served .....	32,868	.....	.....

	Salaries and Staff		
	Number	Minimum	Maximum
Salary schedules:—			
Librarian .....	1		\$4,000.00
Department Heads .....	6	\$1,700.00	2,000.00
Branch Librarians (including High School .....	3	1,450.00	2,000.00
First Assistant Branch Librarians .....	1		1,375.00
Assistants in Children's Department .....	2	1,200.00	1,500.00
Assistant Cataloguer .....	1		1,300.00
Library Assistants .....	8½	1,225.00	1,500.00
Number of staff, Library service—22½ regular staff; 4 to 13 extra according to season.			
Number of staff, Janitor service—3 Main Library; 3 at branches paid on part time.			

## Finance

Receipts from—		
Town Appropriation .....	\$66,600 00	
Receipts from funds .....	1,979 79	
*Fines and sale of publications.....		
Total .....	\$68,579 79	
Unexpended balance from 1932 (Funds)	250 28	
Grand Total .....		\$68,830 07
Payments for—		
1. Library operating expenses:		
†Salaries, Library service .....	\$41,306 89	
Books, maps, music, pictures.....	10,905 02	
Periodicals .....	1,304 49	
Binding .....	1,418 43	
Supplies, stationery, printing, postage..	1,626 41	
Furniture .....	270 00	
Telephone, freight, express .....	964 65	
Other expenses .....	131 60	
Total .....	\$57,927 49	
2. Building maintenance expenses:		
†Salaries, janitor service .....	\$6,337 84	
Building repairs, minor alterations, equipment .....	1,058 05	
Rent (branch) 1 deposit station.....	377.88	
Heat and Light .....	2,829 03	
Total .....	\$10,602.80	
Total Expenses .....		\$68,530 29
Unexpended balance (Funds) .....		285 41
Balance to return to Town Treasurer ...		14 37
Grand Total .....		\$68,830 07
Maintenance expenditure per volume of circulation (Town Appropriation) .....		
Maintenance expenditure per capita (Town Approp- riation) .....		\$1.14
		\$1 33
*\$3,860.00 amount received from fines, etc., (1933) and turned over to Town Treasurer.		
†Includes \$3,537.82, the 10% voluntary contribution, April- December, from salaries of Staff and Janitors.		

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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The Board of Public Welfare respectfully submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1933.

As the Board was changed at the Annual Meeting of 1933 by not appointing the additional women members who had served for many years, and leaving the Selectmen as the sole members, the department and its work had to be completely reorganized. The women were kind enough to give their services for a time to assist the Board in this reorganization and the Selectmen have heretofore expressed their appreciation of their assistance. Miss Kate Ellis, one of the members of the former Board, was appointed Agent provisionally. She later in the year passed the Civil Service examination and on October 26, 1933 was appointed permanent Agent. She has been handling the work with exceptional ability and with great skill. In the summer of 1933 the work of the department was surveyed by the office of the State Commissioner, Mr. Conant, and it was recommended that another investigator be appointed as the case load seemed too heavy for the number of investigators employed. So the Board appointed Miss Mary K. Kendrick as such investigator in October, 1933. By this appointment and with the appointment of a settlement clerk, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Furfey, the department has carried on its work with greater efficiency, and the State Board considered the department favorably in recommending a grant from the United States. During the fall of 1933 the town received two such grants aggregating \$44,698.62. It is expected that further grants from the United States may be received in 1934. The Board asks for an appropriation for the employment of a bookkeeper, as a permanent employee. The work is now being done by temporary assistants. The relief required is still very large, and the amount included in the budget is about the same as spent in 1933. The C.W.A. Projects have reduced our expenditures to a considerable extent, but it is very problematical just how long this form of assistance will last. The quarters of the department in the Public Library Basement have been very satisfactory giving the required accommodations. We call attention to the report of the Agent, Miss Ellis, which follows.

Brookline, January 15, 1934

*To the Board of Public Welfare,  
Gentlemen:—*

As Agent of the Board of Public Welfare, I submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1933.

Our new quarters in the West wing of the Public Library are very satisfactory and we wish to express our thanks to Miss Hooper.

### Outdoor Relief

During the year 719 families were aided against 578 in the year 1932. Owing to the increase of cases in September it was found necessary to employ the services of a third investigator in order to satisfy the Emergency Relief Administrator that our case load of nearly six hundred (including Old Age Assistance and Mothers' Aid) was being properly covered. Miss Mary K. Kendrick was appointed on October 5, 1933.

One of the measures taken to relieve unemployment was the organizing of the Citizens Conservation Corp. In May Brookline's quota of fifty boys was sent to camp and in September the second quota of forty besides some boys who went in May re-enlisted. This slightly reduced the weekly assistance given to their families and gave to the boys, themselves, occupation and a good training for which many were grateful.

As in previous years, men worked out the aid received, an average of 250 men worked from one to five days a week, under the supervision of the following departments of the Town: Highway, Golf, Walnut Hills Cemetery, Laboratory, Town Hall, Police Station, Gymnasium, Manual Training, Schools, Public Library and Contagious Hospital.

After November 16, 1933 there were 250 men who were gradually transferred to the Civil Works Administration until every able-bodied man was off the Welfare, reducing the Welfare list to 239 families on December 27, 1933. The C.W.A. relief will probably cease on the fifteenth of February.

Since December 1st the Department has been fortunate in having the assistance of five women clerks from the C.W.A.; one stenographer, two bookkeepers and two filing clerks.

Below is listed 722 cases according to settlement:

373—Brookline  
152—Cities and Towns  
194—State

### Mothers' Aid

Chapter 118 General Laws

On January 1, 1933 twenty-seven cases were being aided

—three new cases have been added—four cases dropped and three transferred to Outdoor Relief, leaving twenty-three cases on record on December 31, 1933. Expended—\$20,339.74 which is \$2,053.52 less than in 1932.

Settlements:

18—Brookline

4—Cities and Towns

7—State

**Children**

The Town has seventeen children under its care this year. Six are boarding with grandmothers—four with aunts—six through the Department of Child Guardianship of the State and one in the Hospital School.

**Sick**

The amount spent for care of sick in hospitals or convalescent homes was less this year, being \$5,232.29 against \$6,001.85 in 1932.

The assistance needed for the sick under the Outdoor Relief has been increased, possibly owing to the fact that the depression is one year older and there is less resistance. An amount of \$15,786 has been spent for doctors, hospitals, prescriptions, dentists and for patients at the Nursing Homes.

**Old Age Assistance**

Chapter 118A General Laws

On January 1, 1933 there were 87 Old Age Assistance cases on record to which 44 new cases have been added from which 29 cases have been dropped and one transferred to Outdoor Relief, leaving a balance of 103 cases on record December 31, 1933.

The Expenditure was—\$36,348.76 being \$8,524.73 more than for the year 1933.

**Infirmary**

The Infirmary is managed most efficiently by Mrs. Mary B. Perkins, the Superintendent, who has under her care twenty-one inmates: fourteen men and seven women.

The expenditure was—\$8,868.42.

I wish to thank the members of the Board for their consideration and cooperation and my staff workers for the excellent support they are giving the department.

Respectfully submitted,

KATE ELLIS,

*Agent.*



## Summary of Expenditures and Receipts, 1933

Infirmary .....	\$8,868 42	
Reimbursements .....	9 47	
		\$8,858 95
Children .....	2,221 43	
Reimbursements .....	5 00	
		2,216 43
Outdoor Relief .....	249,015 70	
Reimbursements .....	73,395 35	
		175,620 35
General Laws, Chapter 118 .....	20,339 74	
Reimbursements .....	21,660 92	
		1,321 18
General Laws, Chapter 118-A .....	36,348 76	
Reimbursements .....	11,132 76	
		25,216 00
Sick .....	5,232 29	5,232 29
Burials .....	190 00	
Reimbursements .....	20 00	
		170 00
Salary of Agent .....		2,616 85
Investigators .....		3,760 02
Settlement Clerk .....		1,159 97
Carfares and Auto mileage .....	*	315 37
Telephone .....		145 48
Supplies and incidentals .....		1,257 22
C. W. A. ....		9,398 25
		\$235,967 18
Cr. ....		1,321 18
		\$234,646 00
Appropriation town meeting .....	\$252,210 00	
Special town meeting .....	112,000 00	
	\$364,210 00	
Total expenditures .....	340,869 50	
Balance .....	\$23,340 50	
Net expenditures (deducting reimbursements) .....		\$234,646 00
Average daily attendance at Infirmary..	16.586	
Average weekly cost .....	\$10 25	

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	Appropriated 1933	Expended 1933	Recommended 1934
WPI Infirmary .....	\$10,000 00	\$8,868 42	\$9,000 00
110 Women members of Board and Agent .....	2,850 00	2,616 85	2,800 00
112 Investigator .....	1,800 00	1,794 00	1,800 00
Investigator .....	1,635 00	1,629 73	1,770 00
Investigator .....	.....	336 29	1,300 00
113 Settlement Clerk .....	.....	1,159 97	1,600 00
Clerk .....	.....	.....	975 00
210 Carfares & auto mileage	25 00	315 37	1,500 00
212 Telephone .....	150 00	145 48	200 00
2211 Outdoor .....	175,000 00	249,015 70	260,000 00
2212 Sick .....	7,00 00	5,232 29	5,300 00
2213 Children .....	3,000 00	2,221 43	4,500 00
2214 General Laws — Chap- ter 118 .....	23,000 00	20,339 74	21,500 00
2215 General Laws — Chap- ter 118-A (Old Age As- sistance Law) .....	27,000 00	36,348 76	36,000 00
299 Burials .....	150 00	190 00	190 00
310 Supplies & incidentals..	600 00	1,257 22	700 00
C. W. A. ....	.....	9,398 25	.....
	252,210 00		
Add. approp, special town meeting .....	112,000 00		
TOTALS .....	\$364,210 00	340,869 50	349,135 00

## REIMBURSEMENTS—1933

\$106,223 50

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL A. ROLLINS,  
WALTER J. CUSICK,  
THEO. G. BREMER,  
PHILIP G. BOWKER,  
WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.

## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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January 12. 1934

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Gentlemen:*

I herewith submit the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1933.

The Department responded to 586 alarms during the year, which is practically the same as last year, but the fire loss shows a decided decrease as the total insurance paid for damage by fire was \$68,490.00.

The Department Physicians, Drs. Arthur A. Cushing, Frederick L. Hayes and David F. Sheehan, have greatly assisted the Department in caring for our members injured in the performance of their duties.

There is imperative need of the installation of the fire alarm boxes recommended in our special communication to the Board of Selectmen on December 15, 1933.

Our Fire Prevention Bureau, in conjunction with the Building Department and the Tenement House Inspector, have eliminated many fire hazards.

The apparatus and equipment of the Department is in good condition and the Drill and Pump Schools have operated very efficiently during the year.

In conjunction with the installation of radio in the Police Department, I recommend that receiving sets be placed at the Watch Desk of every fire station and in the automobiles of the Commissioner, Chief of Department and the Deputy Chiefs.

This would provide an auxiliary fire alarm and telephone system and would keep the fire alarm headquarters in touch with the stations and the Chief Officers at all times. This would entail the purchase and installation of ten receiving sets.

There are several sections of the Town where the overhead wires seriously interfere with the operations of the Department and in some cases make it impossible to raise a ladder in the front of a building.

I earnestly recommend that at the earliest opportunity all overhead wires be placed underground with the exception of those in a single house zone district.

I also recommend that the practice of employing extra men during the vacation period be discontinued and five permanent men be appointed to replace them.

### Fire Record

During the past year the Department responded to 586 alarms; 242 bell alarms and 344 still or telephone alarms, including 27 Boston and 3 Newton calls. We had five two-alarm and one three-alarm fires during the year.

The causes of the fires are as follows:

Automobile fires .....	94	Miscellaneous .....	20
Burning rubbish .....	12	Defective wiring .....	8
Chimney fires .....	69	Sparks from chimney .....	9
Burning fat and meat.....	14	Supposed fires .....	35
Burning grass and leaves..	36	Lighted cigars or	
Careless use of matches... 10		cigarettes .....	74
Defective flues .....	7	Overheated furnaces .....	5
Overheated electric irons..	6	Sparks from locomotives...	3
False alarms .....	33	Spontaneous combustion ..	4
Dump fires .....	8	Unknown .....	21
Defective oil burners .....	18	Hot ashes .....	5
Incendiary or suspicious...	4	Fires in electric cars.....	6
Overheated smoke pipes ..	14	Fireworks .....	3
Emergency and accidents..	11	Overheated motors in	
Sparks from incinerators..	12	refrigerators .....	8
Short circuit in radios.....	3	Set by boys .....	34

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#### Fire Alarms for Each Month of Year

January .....	51	July .....	38
February .....	52	August .....	28
March .....	50	September .....	35
April .....	50	October .....	52
May .....	57	November .....	75
June .....	34	December .....	64

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#### Fire Alarms for Each Day of Week

Sunday .....	77	Thursday .....	77
Monday .....	74	Friday .....	97
Tuesday .....	94	Saturday .....	92
Wednesday .....	75		

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The loss, valuation and insurance, as nearly as could be ascertained, was:

Value of buildings and contents .....	\$2,399,882 00
Insurance on buildings and contents .....	2,771,650 00
Damage to buildings and contents .....	68,600 00
Insurance paid on buildings and contents .....	68,490 00

#### Hose

Amount of hose condemned during the year:

2½" hose .....	1000 feet
3- hose .....	800 feet
Chemical and ¾" hose .....	100 feet

#### In Use

2½" hose .....	13,900 feet
3" hose .....	2,450 feet

Small hose $\frac{3}{4}$ " .....	700 feet
Chemical and booster tank hose $\frac{3}{4}$ " .....	2,500 feet
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " hose .....	1,600 feet
Suction hose .....	383 feet

## In Storehouse

2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " hose .....	50 feet
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " hose .....	100 feet

## Appropriations

I would respectfully recommend the following appropriations for the year 1934:

Salaries and maintenance for the year 1934..... \$366,103 00

In conclusion, I would thank the Officers and members of the Department, the Board of Selectmen and other Departments of the Town for the assistance rendered to the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. McMANUS,  
*Fire Commissioner.*



## REPORT OF WIRES AND LIGHTS

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Brookline, Mass.*

*Gentlemen:*—I respectfully submit the forty-fifth annual report on wires and lights, fire alarm and police signal, the inspection of wires run in buildings, and gas inspection for the year ending December 31, 1933.

### Street Lights

Total number of No. 80 lamps—1500cp.....	386
Total number of No. 75 lamps—1000cp.....	184
Total number of No. 70 lamps—600cp.....	31
Total number of No. 30 lamps—100cp.....	23
Total number of No. 30 lamps—burn until 12 P. M.	4
Total number of No. 20 lamps—80cp.....	372
Total number of Welsbach gaslights.....	1,170
Total number of No. 438 Doubled Inverted Burner	1
Total number of No. 36 Double Inverted Burner.	3

### Cost of Street Lighting for 1933

No. 80 lamps .....	\$32,434 71
No. 75 lamps .....	13,813 55
No. 70 lamps .....	1,947 36
No. 30 lamps .....	534 72
No. 30 lamps burn until 12 P. M. ....	76 12
No. 20 lamps .....	7,427 42
1 Bridge .....	129 30
2 Subways .....	164 85
2 Tower Clocks .....	214 65
14 Traffic Signal Lights .....	2,528 57
7 Flash Lights .....	252 06
8 Fire and Police Recall .....	127 72
4 Spotlights .....	40 80
Welsbach .....	30,339 74
No. 438 Double Inverted Burner .....	76 41
No. 36 Double Inverted Burner .....	114 58
Lighting Fire Alarm Boxes .....	3,092 52
New Posts for number 20 lamps .....	1,524 22
Miscellaneous Expenses .....	395 42
New Lights .....	353 86
Total .....	\$95,588 58

### No. 80 Street Lights Added

June 26	Pierce Street and Holden Street .....	1
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### No. 75 Street Lights Added

Apr. 26	Washington Street at Prospect Street .....	1
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### No. 70 Street Lights Added

Apr. 24	Gardner Road and University Road .....	1
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**No. 20 Street Lights Added**

May 19	Risley Road .....	3
May 19	Russett Road .....	2
July 22	Vernon Street .....	4
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**Gaslights Added**

May 1	Woodland Road .....	3
May 2	Woodland Road .....	1
Aug. 11	Kendall Place .....	1
Sept. 2	Goodnough Road .....	2
Nov. 10	Walnut Street .....	2
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**Gaslights Discontinued**

July 18	Kendall Place .....	1
July 22	Vernon Street .....	3
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		4

Most of the new lights added this year were petitioned for during the fall and winter of 1932 and could not be installed at that time and were carried over to 1933.

There are many houses being built on the new streets in the southern part of the town which should be lighted. The gas posts are all set and burners and globes could be installed at any time.

**Fire Alarm**

This has been carefully cared for this year, batteries have been gone over, lines patrolled, boxes tested. In tests made during the extra cold weather, one box failed to stop at the end of the fourth round. This was removed from the street and repaired. The pallet on the manual transmitter broke and the transmitter was out of commission for three days while under repairs at the Gamewell Factory. Two punch registers were repaired.

During the summer months the old twisted pair wires in the underground ducts were removed and 23,539 feet of lead covered cable replaced it. All of our underground wires are now in lead.

There was very little interruption in service during the year, resulting from grounds or broken wires. The Fire Commissioner has recommended the installation of five Fire Alarm boxes this year. Two of these are on Beacon Street and three in the southern part of the town in the overhead district.

**Police Signal**

This system has given good service during the year. Line trouble has been less as new wire was run last year.

A new register should be purchased this year.

Lead cable should be purchased and installed on Boylston Street from Wright's Hill to Hammond Street, before the new highway is finished as it may be difficult to do when the traffic increases.

Three Police boxes were knocked down this year. Bills were sent but have not been paid. A sufficient appropriation should be made to care for accidents.

### **New England Telephone and Telegraph Company** *Underground*

The report from the New England Tel. & Tel. Company for underground conduit installed this year was 215 feet of duct line and 360 feet of buried cable.

### **Edison Electric Illuminating Company** *Underground*

Underground conduit and wires installed during the year in various streets was as follows:

Total amount of feet of conduit .....	2,303.5
Total number of feet of solid main .....	457.9
Total number of feet of ducts .....	2,792.8
Number of manholes .....	6
Pole connections .....	2
Lamp connections .....	3
Building connections .....	33
Rebuilt manholes .....	1
Total number of feet of cable installed .....	29,994
Total number of feet of cable removed .....	11,760

### **House Wiring**

Fifty new houses and forty old houses were wired this year. The number of lights for new buildings was 3500, and the number of lamps for old buildings was 1709.

More oil burner motors were installed this year. Several ranges, hot water heaters and electric heaters were added. This year one new theatre was added to our report.

Many places were found where improper wiring was installed and in such cases the wires were removed and either the owner or occupant was requested not to connect them up again until properly installed.

New buildings, lamps installed .....	3,500
Old houses, lamps installed .....	1,709
Signs .....	25
Total number of base plugs installed .....	4,939
Additional lamps installed .....	1,384
Motors from 1/20 to 10HP .....	569
Heaters and ranges—500 to 10,000 Watts .....	13
Changes of various kinds .....	73
Number of permits issued .....	1,682

### **Gas Inspection**

During the year 414 applications were received for which permits were issued. These were for all gas work and ap-

pliances installed in houses, garages, manufacturing and store buildings.

Several complaints received for leaks in old piping were investigated and in some cases it was necessary to have same replaced by new piping.

New air cooled refrigeration has shown a decided increase during the year.

No reports have been received for explosions or accidents during the year.

A detailed account can be found in the report of Gas Inspector.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE N. DAVIS,  
*Superintendent of Wires and Lights.*

## REPORT OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT

December 31st., 1933.

*To the Board of Selectmen, Brookline, Mass.*

*Gentlemen:* I respectfully submit the forty-fourth annual report of the Building Department for the year ending December 31, 1933.

While the total cost of building operations shows a decrease from the figures for 1932 this decrease represents the amount expended for the last addition to the Brookline High School and the repairs and alterations to the Harvard Church following the fire. As a matter of fact the number of permits for normal building operation shows a slight increase for 1933.

Reports were submitted to your Board on all petitions for gasoline licenses and on all other petitions which might be affected by the provisions of the Zoning By-Law.

Both zoning and building laws were generally well observed. A number of violations were noted but correction was made without the necessity of action in court.

The following summary gives in detail the permits issued during 1933:—

	Number of Permits	Number of Families	Estimated Cost
Wood and frame .....	78	62	\$716,190 00
Brick and stone .....	32	4	63,227 00
Alterations .....	127		182,814 00
	<hr/> 237	<hr/> 66	<hr/> \$962,231 00
Private garages .....	30		
One family dwellings .....	66		
Stores .....	1		
Amusements .....	7		
Miscellaneous .....	6		
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## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

December 31st., 1933.

*Mr. Ernest Lyon, Building Commissioner,  
Brookline, Mass.*

*Dear Sir:* I herewith submit the forty-first annual report for the year ending December 31, 1933.

The total number of permits issued to install plumbing was 371 of which 63 were for work in new buildings and 209 for alterations and additions to existing plumbing.

The estimated cost of plumbing installed was \$121,150.00.

The following is a summary of the plumbing fixtures installed during the past year:

Water closets .....	372
Baths .....	277
Lavatories .....	367
Sinks .....	294
Wash trays .....	214
Other fixtures .....	204
Total .....	1,728
Total tests made .....	77
Total number of inspections .....	1,384

All hot water boilers installed were duly inspected and made to conform to our regulations.

It was necessary for this division to prosecute three plumbers for violation of our regulations. The State Board of Examiners penalized all three by revoking their licenses for a period of two months.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. MAHON,  
*Inspector of Plumbing.*

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF GAS FITTING

December 31, 1933.

*Mr. Ernest Lyon, Building Commissioner,  
Brookline, Mass.*

*Dear Sir:* I respectfully submit the annual report for gas fitting and fixture installation for the year ending December 31, 1933.

The total number of applications received was 414, for which permits were issued. Of this number 62 were for new houses, 18 for office, bakeries, manufacturing and store buildings, 2 for garages, 9 for fire jobs where gas piping or gas appliances had been damaged, 1 for new theatre, 14 for houses heated by gas fired boilers and furnaces and 308 for remodeling, repairs and additional appliances installed in houses and buildings erected prior to 1933.

In addition to the regular routine inspections and testing of all new work including gas piping, new appliances and also all flue connections, a number of inspections have been made of old houses and buildings. Where defective piping or appliances were found, owners were notified and conditions made safe. All complaints of dangerous conditions pertaining to gas have been rectified.

A number of old houses have been remodelled and new piping and modern appliances have been installed. The writer has had a demonstration on all new appliances. There has been a marked increase in Gas Refrigeration this past year.

Despite the economic conditions, at the present time there are approximately 375 homes heated by gas in Brookline.

The writer is again pleased to report that there have been no serious accidents caused by gas. Where gas violations have been found, adjustments have been made without legal action being necessary.

The following is a summary of the work done by this department:

New houses piped .....	62
Office, bakeries, manufacturing and stores .....	18
Garages piped .....	2
Changes of various kinds and remodeling .....	308
Fire jobs .....	9
New theatre .....	1
Houses heated by gas fired furnaces and boilers .....	14
Mercury tests .....	472

**Gas Fired Boilers and Furnaces**

Gas hot air furnaces .....	6
Gas hot water boilers .....	5
Gas steam boilers .....	3

Total .....	14
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**Gas Garage Heaters**

Various kinds .....	2
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**Gas Machines**

Gas collar machine .....	2
Gas dish washing machine .....	2
Gas pressing machine .....	4
Total .....	8

**Refrigerators**

Gas Refrigerators .....	67
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**Gas Ranges**

Box ranges, cookers and hot plates .....	45
Cabinet ranges .....	327
Combination ranges, coal and gas .....	11
Hotel ranges .....	8
Laundry stoves .....	9
Table stoves (Domestic Science) .....	11
Total .....	411

**Gas Water Heaters**

Gas instantaneous water heaters .....	3
Gas automatic storage heaters .....	103
Small tank water heaters .....	33
Total .....	139

**Gas Room Heaters**

Gas steam radiators .....	6
Radiant fire heaters .....	2
Total .....	8

**Miscellaneous Appliances**

Baking ovens .....	4
Candy Kettle .....	1
Chicken Singer .....	5
Coffee urns .....	15
Curling irons .....	5
Dental chairs .....	4
Doughnut cooker .....	1
Gas broilers .....	2
Gas griddle .....	2
Hair dryer .....	2
Incinerators .....	4
Manglers .....	2
Pilot lights for oil heaters .....	28
Sandwich Grill .....	1
Steam tables .....	6
Sterilizer .....	1
Other miscellaneous gas appliances .....	63

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. LEVIS,  
*Gas Inspector.*

REPORT OF EXAMINERS OF GASFITTERS

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No examinations were given during the year for Gasfitters' licenses.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST LYON,  
*Building Commissioner.*

# REPORT OF TRUSTEES

## OF

# WALNUT HILLS CEMETERY

### Organization, 1933

CHARLES H. STEARNS, Chairman  
FRED B. RICHARDSON, Clerk  
MYRON D. FISHER, Superintendent

### TRUSTEES

Henry R. Shepley.....1934	Charles F. White.....1935
Charles H. Stearns .....1934	Albert F. Bigelow.....1936
Frederick A. Leavitt....1935	Arthur P. Crosby.....1936

### Committee on Grounds

Arthur P. Crosby, Chairman, ex-officio    Henry R. Shepley

### Committee on Finance

Frederick A. Leavitt, Chairman, ex-officio    Charles F. White

The following are the details of the usual work of the cemetery during the year:

Number of lots sold .....	5
Number of single graves sold .....	33
Interments .....	92
Removals from cemetery .....	0
Monuments and boulders set .....	9
Markers set .....	14
Headstones set .....	22
Tablets set in boulders .....	3
Total interments in cemetery to date .....	3,207
Total number of lots sold to date .....	505
Total number of single graves sold to date .....	969

The statement of the financial condition of this department will be found in the reports of the Accountant and the Treasurer.

### Walnut Hills Cemetery

The maintenance work which has been done during the year has kept Walnut Hills in its usual attractive condition.

Considerable of the grading work which was begun last year has been completed, bringing those areas up to the usual standard.

By the use of welfare and C. W. A. men several pieces of



roadway have been opened up, the brush and undergrowth of the newer section have been cut and burned and the boundary fences have been painted.

### **Brookline Cemetery**

Tre Brookline Cemetery has received its usual care and is in good condition.

The Trustees recommend an appropriation of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for the care and maintenance of the Brookline Cemetery.

Signed,

CHARLES H. STEARNS,  
ALBERT F. BIGELOW,  
ARTHUR P. CROSBY,  
FREDERICK A. LEAVITT,  
HENRY R. SHEPLEY,  
CHARLES F. WHITE,

*Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery.*

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN ENGINEER

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January 13, 1934.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Brookline, Massachusetts.*

*Gentlemen:* The following is the Annual Report of the expenses and operations of the Engineering Department for the year ending December 31, 1933:

Amount of Appropriation .....	\$56,660.00
Amount Expended .....	56,011.35

Balance unexpended .....	\$648.65
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The By-laws of the Town relating to the Engineering Department state that all engineering for the Town shall be done by that Department. Most of the Departments comply with this by-law. During the past year the requirements of other Departments have been so much greater than usual that at times this organization has had difficulty in supplying the information requested within the desired time. Fortunately, the amount of construction work has been comparatively small; otherwise an increase in the force would have been necessary. All available time has been utilized to prepare plans for projects which should be carried out as soon as conditions will allow. Among the above are several streets that could be laid out under the betterment law and these projects should be given early consideration on account of the unemployment situation.

### Sewers and Drains

The most important drainage work undertaken this year was the construction of a surface water drain to furnish an outlet for the new Worcester Turnpike at the junction with the Hammond Pond Parkway. Although the necessity for this work was foreseen when the annual budget was discussed a year ago, it was not until its construction was requested by the City of Newton that this Department was directed to proceed with the work. On September 12 a contract was made with Louis Balboni to lay this drain from Woodland Road through land of the Holyhood Cemetery, crossing Heath Street and through a right of way acquired many years ago for this purpose, to the Newton Line at the Hammond Pond Parkway. The construction of a sewer from Heath Street to the same point on the Newton Line was included in the same contract. Unfortunately, the City of Newton began work on the extension of these structures

about the same time as the Brookline contract started, which made it necessary for Mr. Balboni to take care of a much greater amount of water than would have been the case had the Brookline work been completed earlier in the season. This condition in connection with a great amount of bad weather has so greatly delayed the work that it is not yet completed. About 269 feet of sewer and drain was laid in South Street to furnish drainage for two houses to be built at the corner of this street and Asheville Road. When the land in this section was divided into house lots a strip about 20 feet in width adjacent to the westerly side of South Street was reserved for a possible future widening of that street, although it had never been conveyed to the town. As it would have been impossible to lay a sewer within the limits of South Street without closing the street to travel, a release was obtained from the owners of this 20 foot strip and the sewer located therein.

A short section of sewer was laid in University Road near Winthrop Path in order that the structure which furnished an outlet for the sewage in this section, through Winthrop Path, might be utilized for surface water. This work was done to prepare for the construction of concrete steps in Winthrop Path.

Previous to the construction of Kendall Place a surface water drain was laid from Kendall Street to Prince Street, the necessary catch basins built and connections for roof water laid to the side line of the street. The actual connections with the house conductors were made by the owners.

The work of improving the open channel of Saw Mill Brook was continued by Welfare labor under the direction of the Street Department. The lines and grades were fixed by this Department, after obtaining the consent of the owners of the property through which the brook runs, to the new location. On November 21 this work was taken over as a CWA project. It is hoped that this work will afford relief to the property on Woodland Road to the east of Hammond Street where there have been many complaints of the flooding of cellars of houses. It is probable, however, that before entire relief can be assured the drain from Glenoe Road to Woodland Road, laid by private owners through private land, will have to be relaid to the proper grade and of adequate size, as some of the cellars are below the grade of the present drain.

Work has continued on the repair of the main sewer in the Saw Mill Brook Valley. Up to November 21 the labor was furnished by the Welfare Department. Since that time it has proceeded as a CWA project. It is most fortunate that it has been possible to continue this work, as conditions

have been found very serious in all the sections recently exposed; in fact, in the last section uncovered the entire pipe had to be replaced, it having collapsed when the earth was removed.

For many years there have been complaints of flooded cellars during heavy rain storms in the upper section of Beacon Street near the Boston (Brighton) line. The trouble has undoubtedly been due to the large amount of storm water entering the sanitary sewer from Boston Territory. The City was requested to remedy the trouble and has relieved the situation somewhat but there are still many complaints in bad storms. Therefore, the Sewer Department of Boston recently asked permission to lay a 15" pipe from the Beacon Street sewer to the large concrete sewer recently built by the Town in connection with the Village Brook channel. This work is nearly completed and it is hoped there will be no more damage from flooding in this section.

The laying out and construction of Boylston Street as a State Highway from the Newton Line to Wright's Hill necessitated the design of an entirely new drainage system. It was found that to meet the requirements of the State the sewers, drains and water pipes must be as far as possible located outside of the roadways. This meant that these three structures as well as gas pipes, conduits, etc. should be placed in the sidewalks, as the treelawns were not available on account of trees. It was finally decided, after much study, to construct the surface water drain directly over the sewer, encasing both structures in concrete and to lay the water pipe above these pipes, supporting each length on concrete piers laid in connection with the concrete surrounding the drainage pipes. This method of laying sewers and drains was designed by this Department several years ago and has proved very satisfactory and economical. The main surface water drainage system now in the street will remain the property of the Town. All additions necessary to care for street drainage, including all catch basins and their connections, will be constructed and maintained by the State. The Town, having decided to ask for a Grant from the Federal Government for the construction of the sewers and drains, it was necessary to make all plans, estimates and specifications in accordance with Federal Government requirements. The Grant has not as yet been approved by the Government. Therefore, the work has not started and it is feared that the increased cost, due to Federal restrictions, will more than offset the Grant to the Town, not to mention the delay in the completion of the entire street project.

The drainage system for the Second Section, so-called of



Boylston Street, extending from Wright's Hill to Sumner Road, has been designed and estimated and the details submitted to your Board. It is earnestly hoped, however, that no loan will be asked for from the Federal Government for this section. Plans and estimates of cost for drainage work which might be done under CWA grants have been prepared as follows:

Drain in passageway in rear of Strathmore Road,  
from Clinton Path west

Changing present sewer and drain in Right of Way  
between Clinton Road and the Railroad to a location  
within Clinton Road

Drain from Woodland Road to Glenoe Road

Drain from Lee Street to Clyde Street.

Plans and description of takings for sewer and drain rights of way have been prepared as follows:

Sewer and drain right of way from Bonad Road to  
Grove Street

Drain right of way from West Roxbury Parkway to  
Alberta Road

Drain right of way from South Street to West  
Roxbury Parkway

Drain right of way from Bournewood Road to Weld  
Golf Course, Inc.

Plans have been made and releases obtained for sewer and drain easements from Bonad Road to South Street.

Plans and estimates of cost have been made for a surface water drain in a proposed street called Parkway Circle. This drain will have to be built before the street can be constructed.

Plans and estimates have been prepared for many other drainage projects which will be petitioned for in the near future.

The regulations governing the proceedings of licensed drain-layers were re-written and brought up to date. The most important change was the compulsory use of cast iron pipe with lead joints for all sanitary sewer house connections for their entire length and for surface water drain connections within the street limits. This change was made necessary by the many stoppages caused by tree roots in connections laid with vitrified pipe.

For many years settlement has been taking place in sections of the main sewer adjacent to the Boston & Albany Railroad between Aspinwall Avenue and Longwood Avenue and great apprehension has been felt as to the stability of some portions of this structure. During the year careful measurements have been made to ascertain the actual move-



ment or change in shape. These measurements will be checked from time to time.

Fourteen (14) plans have been added to the new set of sewer plans, making a total of twenty-nine (29) completed out of a final number of one hundred nine (109).

Sixty-four (64) connections have been made with the public sewers and fifty (50) with the surface water drains.

Thirty (30) house connections have been relaid on account of tree roots, etc.

One hundred seven (107) permits have been issued for sewer and drain connections.

Five (5) sewer assessments have been levied amounting to \$693.67 and nine (9) sewer charges have been made amounting to \$1112.91.

Two hundred seventy-seven (277) inquiries have been made regarding sewer and betterment assessments.

The four recording sewer gauges have been in operation the entire year, also the recording rain gauge on the roof of the main Town Hall.

Previous to the laying of the improved pavement on the north roadway of Beacon Street, four catch basins were built between St. Mary's Street and Carlton Street and one at the northwest corner of Beacon and Carlton Streets. Other catch basins have been built as follows:

Warren St., near east end of Dudley St.

Warren St., near west end of Dudley St.

Heath St. at Jefferson Road

Heath St., 300 feet east of Jefferson Road

Kendall Place near Kendall Street

Prince Street at Chestnut Street (2).

### Streets

The only street improvement undertaken during the year was the construction of Kendall Place and Prince Street. Previous to the improvement Prince Street was a private way 40 feet in width, leading from Chestnut Street to the rear of a lot of land fronting on Kendall Place, and Kendall Place was a very old way 25 feet wide running from Kendall Street northerly. When the location of Prince Street was approved the lines were fixed with the idea that it might eventually be extended to Kendall Place and thus form a continuous way from Chestnut Street to Kendall Street. This suggestion was carried out on petition of the abutting owners and the streets accepted by the Town. On July 24 the contract for their construction was awarded to Fred Love and on September 2, 1933 the work was completed. On account of the narrow width of the ways and the congested character of the district, it was not considered feasible to

provide tree lawns; instead, granite curbstone with granolithic sidewalks were laid on both sides of the streets. The roadway was constructed with bituminous macadam.

Plans and specifications were prepared for an asphalt pavement for the northerly roadway of Beacon Street, from the Town Line at St. Mary's Street to Carlton Street. The contract was awarded to John McCourt Company on October 2 and completed in a very satisfactory manner well within the time limit. The top was of sheet asphalt, laid in accordance with the standard specifications of this Department, on a 6" Portland cement concrete base. In connection with this work a "stop line" of white Portland cement mortar was laid across the roadway at Carlton Street. While the first cost of this line is considerable, it will, in the long run, prove more economical than a painted line. Before this type of pavement is extended to St. Paul Street a considerable length of sewer must be relaid and a surface water drain constructed.

Designs were made for concrete steps in Winthrop Path. Proposals were asked for and the bids were opened on October 2. The amount of the lowest bid was found to be greater than the sum available for the work; therefore, the contract could not be awarded and the project had to be indefinitely postponed.

Designs have also been made for reinforced concrete steps in Gardner Path, to replace the present wooden structure. The plans are practically completed and it will require only a few days to prepare the specifications so that the work can be put under contract.

Surveys, plans, and estimates of cost have been completed for the following streets:

Woodland Road from Heath Street to Laurel Road  
Heath Street, from the Newton Line to Lowell Playground

Parkway Circle, from West Roxbury Parkway 804 feet northerly

Beverly Road, from Lagrange Street to Bournewood Road

Grove Street (relocation and widening)

Risley, Payson, Hackensack, Sherrin, and Conant Roads

All of the above projects could be put under contract within a short time. It has been recommended that the first four streets be included in the construction program for 1934.

A plan was made showing a suggestion for handling the traffic at the junction of Summit Avenue with Beacon Street. This plan was put in operation several months ago and has

proved quite satisfactory to date but is about to be replaced with stop lights.

Twenty-two (22) new stone monuments have been set to mark street lines as required by statute.

Eleven (11) monuments have been reset on account of changes in grade, etc.

Lines and grades have been given as follows:

Highway Department for setting curb .....	24
“ “ “ sidewalks .....	27
“ “ “ road surfacing .....	6
Private owners for building, grading, etc. ....	48

Total .....	105
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### School Department

The grading of the grounds around the addition to the High School was not completed last year. This Department was requested to prepare a plan and an estimate of cost of the work remaining to be done and an appropriation was obtained and a contract and specifications drawn up and bids obtained from several Brockline Contractors. The contract was awarded to A. A. Quimby and the work completed November 15, 1933. It is probable that most of the lawns will have to be reseeded next spring owing to the unusual cold when the seeding was done last fall.

The plan prepared for the School Department last year, showing all lots, buildings, etc. in the southerly section of the Town, was recently brought up to date and it is interesting to note that 37 new buildings have been erected in this section in the past year. Plans and information relating to various lots of land in this section have been furnished by this Department.

### Board of Survey

Plans and profiles of several proposed streets have been submitted to this Department to be passed upon before being presented to the Board of Survey. The lines and grades of the following streets were formally established by the Board of Survey:

- Parkway Circle, from West Roxbury Parkway  
northerly 804 feet
- Beverly Road, from Bournewood Road 1200 feet  
westerly
- Beverly Road, from the portion mentioned above to  
Lagrange Street.

### Assessors' Plans

The Assessors' plans were corrected to April 1 as usual. Many of the older sheets had to be redrawn on account of

excessive wear. The plans were reproduced as in former years by Spaulding, Moss Company but an edition of only fifteen (15) bound volumes and ten (10) unbound copies was printed. It was later found necessary to bind two additional volumes but it is recommended that the same number be ordered for 1934. An appropriation will be asked for on that basis. Under the ruling of your Board the cost of this work is included in the appropriation for the Engineering Department although all but three of the volumes are used by other departments. This is one of many similar items included in the budget for this Department for the direct use or benefit of other departments.

The Department has been called upon during the past year to furnish data for use in connection with suits brought for reduction of taxes. Plans showing the size of the lot, the position of the buildings, etc. have been made and the cubic contents of the buildings figured and photographs taken from several points of view. This data has been prepared for over 100 cases. As this information had to be supplied in a limited time the resources of the Engineering Department were at times severely taxed. In addition to the time spent in preparing this information about sixteen days were spent in the Tax Appeal Court.

### Civil Works Administration

On November 20 this Department was requested to prepare plans and estimate of cost of projects to be carried out under the provisions of the CWA. Because of the time limits fixed, not only for filing the requests for the grants but also for the completion of the work, it was not possible to include many projects which would have been of great value to the Town. However, the data for several projects was prepared and filed with the Administrator. Immediately upon the approval of the first projects, work was started as follows:

- Repair of two sections of Saw Mill Brook Sewer
- Improvement of Saw Mill Brook
- Improvement of Clyde Street District drainage
- Woodland Road drain
- Contagious Hospital drive
- Improvement of Almshouse grounds
- Improvement of Municipal Golf Club grounds drainage

It is hoped that the date originally fixed for the completion of these projects may be extended as several of those now under construction cannot be completed in the time specified.

### Bridges

The usual annual inspection has been made of all bridges



within the limits of the Town, for which the Town is responsible.

In the report for 1932 it was recommended that repairs be made to several bridges as follows:

Reconstructing treads on Davis Path foot bridge

Repair of one member of the Carlton Street foot bridge

Re-pointing park masonry bridges

As none of these repairs have been made, they should be attended to the coming season.

### Miscellaneous

About the usual number of plans were prepared and photographs taken for accident and damage cases for use if suits were brought against the Town, in addition to those previously mentioned in connection with the Tax Appeal cases. Altogether about 600 photographs have been taken. At the beginning of the year it was foreseen that the expense of developing and printing would be such a considerable item that a dark room was fitted out and all the work has been done by one of the assistants in this Department. As all the apparatus for developing and printing was already owned by the Department and no expense was incurred in fitting up a dark room, a very great reduction has been made in the cost of photographs.

At the request of the Superintendent of Water Works an assistant has been loaned that Department since January 20. It is suggested that part of the work on which this assistant has been engaged might have been carried out by this Department to good advantage by utilizing plans and data on file here.

Seventy-five (75) house numbers have been assigned to new buildings.

Grading plans have been made for sections of the Walnut Hills Cemetery and lines and grades given for construction. The lines of a proposed avenue in the new section of the Cemetery were staked and the grades fixed and given.

Many hearings and conferences on matters affecting the Town were attended. The questions of change in the Town Boundary Line, south of Brook Farm Parkway, mentioned in last year's report, should be considered at the earliest possible moment.

Attention is called to the condition of the automobiles of the Department owned by the Town. Several of the cars are in such state of repair that they should be thoroughly overhauled or replaced with new machines. It is very essential that they should be kept in such condition as to be avail-



able at all times; otherwise, a larger force of assistants would be required.

An inventory of the property of the Town in the possession of this Department is on file.

The usual tables relating to sewers, drains and streets, rainfall, etc. are appended hereto.

The following is a list of assistants connected with the Department in 1933:

Wallace, Chester J., First Assistant Engineer  
Devine, Walter A., Assistant Engineer  
Doane, Ralph A., Assistant Engineer  
Moulton, Oren M., Inspector  
Forbes, John, Assistant Engineer  
Clasby, A. E., Inspector  
Moran, James, Inspector  
Grant, Harold D., Inspector  
Spooner, Arthur E., Draftsman  
Parker, Carlton, Draftsman  
Schouman, Hazen C., Chief of Party  
Martin, Arthur D., Instrumentman  
Sanborn, Merle M., Inspector  
Reed, Lawrence B., Chief of Party  
Collett, F. P., Chief of Party—Resigned  
Smith, Mildred F., Stenographer  
Jackson, George L., Instrumentman  
Johnson, L. Everett, Rodman  
Bassett, Howard W., Rodman  
Barnes, Harold E., Rodman  
Bain, James A., Rodman  
Cusick, Walter J. Jr., Rodman  
Forbes, Albert B., Rodman  
Ford, Paul, Rodman  
Paley, Joseph L., Rodman

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. VARNEY,  
*Town Engineer.*

## Sewers Laid, Acquired or Assessed in 1933

Location	Size in Inches	Materials	Length in feet	Man- holes	Cost	Assessments
*Right of Way; from sewer in Heath St. constructed in 1909 northwesterly, to Town Line at Hammond Pond Parkway	12	Akron encased in concrete	167		\$1,715.94	
**Saw Mill Brook; from the northerly side of Hammond Pond Parkway as described in 1932, northerly .....	12	Akron encased in concrete on pile foundation	196			
**Saw Mill Brook; from a point 763 feet south of Woodland Road, northerly ...	24	Encasing existing pipe in concrete	35			
**Saw Mill Brook; from a point 719 feet south of Woodland Road, northerly ...	24	Encasing existing pipe in concrete	38			
**Saw Mill Brook; from Woodland Road southerly .....	24	New pipe encased in concrete	34		2,473.39	
Southern Street; from sewer in South Street, constructed in 1930, northwesterly to Asheville Road .....	20	Encasing existing pipe in concrete	79			
University Road; from sewer acquired in 1913 westerly to Winthrop Path .....	12	Akron (encased in concrete)	269	2	835.11	
Sewer charges collected in 1933 .....	10	Akron	118		346.27	\$1,112.91
Sewer Assessments levied in 1933 .....						693.67
Miscellaneous work done and materials purchased in 1933 .....					337.07	
TOTALS FOR 1933 .....			750	2	\$5,707.78	\$1,806.58
TOTALS PREVIOUS TO 1933 .....			501,102		1,891,451.94	894,686.42
TOTALS INCLUDING 1933 .....			501,852		\$1,897,159.72	\$896,493.00

\* Incomplete

\*\* Repair (Welfare Work)

## Surface Water Drains Laid or Acquired in 1933

Location	Size in inches	Material	Length in feet	Man-holes	Catch basins	Cost
Beacon Street; St. Mary's Street to Carlton Street .....	10	Akron	259	1	5	
Kendall Place; from drain in Cypress Strete constructed in 1898 northwesterly to Prince Street .....	7' 1" x 6' 3 1/2"	Reinforced concrete on pile foundation	127	1	1	\$643.87
*Right of Way; from culvert under Woodland road constructed in 1931 northeasterly .....	2' x 3' 4"	Concrete	341	1		5,625.09
And Northwesterly thru Holyhood Cemetery to and under Heath Street and thence continuing northwesterly To Town Line at Hammond Pond Parkway .....	2' x 3' 4"	Reinforced concrete on pile foundation	110			
South Street; from drain in South Street constructed in 1930, northwesterly to Asheville Road .....	12	Akron, encased in concrete	271	1		843.48
University Road; from drain acquired in 1913, westerly to Winthrop Path .....	10"	Akron	139	1		383.13
Woodland Road, from culvert under Woodland Road constructed in 1931, northwesterly to Heath Street .....	15"	Akron encased in concrete. (Now under construction by CWA)			5	952.73
New Catch Basins .....						4,390.95
Saw Mill Brook; Drainage under direction of Street Department .....						383.98
Miscellaneous work and materials purchased in 1933 .....						
TOTALS FOR 1933 .....			1,247	5	11	\$13,223.23

## Streets Laid Out and Accepted in 1933

Name and Location	Length in feet	Width in feet	Accepted by the town	Cost of Construction
Kendall Place; from Kendall Street to Prince Street, as described below . . . .	270.41	25	March 21, 1933	\$3,600.00
Prince Street; from Chestnut Street to Kendall Place, as described above . . . .	340.92	40	March 21, 1933	11,661.84

## Streets Laid Out by Board of Survey in 1933

Name and Location	Width in feet	Date of signing plan	Date of approval	Engineer	Date Plan
Beverly Road; from Bournemouth Road northwesterly across the Whipple Es- tate . . . . .	40	Nov. 13, 1933	Nov. 13, 1933	Ernest W. Branch	Feb. 3, 1931
Beverly Road; from Lagrange Street southeasterly to that portion of Beverly Road established Nov. 13, 1933 and described above . . . . .	40	Dec. 11, 1933	Dec. 11, 1933	Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer	Oct. 28, 1933
Parkway Circle; from the West Roxbury Parkway near the Brookline-Boston Line, northerly . . . . .	50	Nov. 20, 1933	Nov. 20, 1933	Winebaum & Wexler	Oct. 23, 1933

# DATA RELATING TO IMPROVED PAVEMENTS BROOKLINE, MASS.

BROOKLINE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

DECEMBER 31, 1933

STREET	LIMITS	SURFACE	BASE	DATE LAID	SQUARE YARDS	COST PER SQ. YD.
Aspinwall Ave	Brookline Ave to Kent St. not incl RR bridge	War. Bit.	5" Concrete	1927	2,349	\$ 3.55
Aspinwall Ave	Kent Street to Harvard Street	Sheet Asphalt	5" Concrete	1931	9771	2.68
Beacon	Pleasant to Center & Webster	Granite Block	5" Comprest Concrete	1910	6329	3.24
Beacon	At Washington Sq. Southerly roadway	Sheet Asphalt	Over Granite block laid in 1912	1931	656	1.50
Beacon	Center to Washington, North roadway	Bitulithic	Telford	1914	11231	1.61
Beacon	Webster to Washington, South roadway	Bitulithic	Telford	1915	11240	1.66
Beacon	Washington to Winthrop, North roadway	Bitulithic	Telford	1917	1264	2.02
Beacon	At St. Mary's, Carlton, Powell, North roadway	War. Bit.	Macadam	1923	1885	2.20
Beacon	At Washington Sq. North, North section	War. Bit.	Macadam	1923	1905	2.20
Beacon	At St. Mary's, Carlton, Kent, South roadway	War. Bit.	Macadam	1923	946	2.00
Beacon	St. Mary's to Coolidge Corner, South roadway	War. Bit.	Telford	1924	13045	2.15
Beacon	Tappan to Town Line (west) South roadway	War. Bit.	Telford	1925	10329	2.19
Beacon	Park to Wash. (bad 1915 report) South roadway	War. Bit.	Telford	1926	9720	2.49
Beacon	Wash. to Winthrop (bad 1917 report) North roadway	War. Bit.	Telford	1926	754	2.49
Beacon	Wash. to Tappan, South roadway	Sheet Asphalt	5" Concrete	1929	3846	3.19
Beacon	Winthrop to Corey, North roadway	Sheet Asphalt	5" Concrete	1929	8330	3.19
Beacon	Corey to Town Line, North roadway	Sheet Asphalt	5" Concrete	1930	10633	3.04
Beacon	Town Line (east) to Carlton, North roadway	Sheet Asphalt	6" Concrete	1933	4315	2.47
Boylston	High to Cypress	Granite Block	5" Comprest Concrete	1912	11586	3.12
Boylston	Cypress to Warren	War. Bit.	Macadam	1923	7944	2.23
Boylston	Warren to Heath	War. Bit.	Macadam	1923	10095	2.20
Boylston	At Chestnut Hill Ave. North Side replaced 1928	War. Bit.	Concrete	1925	580	3.91
Boylston	Heath & Chestnut Hill Ave. to Reservoir Rd.	Sheet Asphalt	5" Concrete	1928	5456	3.46
Brookline Ave	Aspinwall to Town Line, North roadway	War. Bit.	Macadam	1925	1096	2.19
Brookline Ave	Pearl to Aspinwall, North roadway	Sheet Asphalt	Macadam	1926	1024	2.10
Brookline Ave	River Rd. to Town Line, South roadway	Sheet Asphalt	Macadam	1926	2079	2.10
Brookline Ave	Washington, Pearl & River Road	War. Bit.	5" Concrete	1928	3535	3.49
Chestnut Hill Ave	Boylston to Channing	War. Bit.	Concrete	1925	1482	3.90
Chestnut Hill Ave	Willard to B & A R R	War. Bit.	Concrete	1925	2754	3.90
Chestnut Hill Ave	Willard to 1800 ft. north of Hyslop	War. Bit.	Concrete	1926	4738	3.03
Chestnut Hill Ave	Channing to 500 ft. northwesterly	War. Bit.	5" Concrete	1927	2230	3.70
Chestnut Hill Ave	On B & A R R Bridge (portion)	War. Bit.	Concrete (not in price)	1927	175	1.50
Cypress	Boylston to Kendall	War. Bit.	5" Concrete	1926	5319	3.72
Cypress	Kendall to Franklin	War. Bit.	5" Concrete	1927	2226	3.55
Dean	Beaconsfield to Clark	Sheet Asphalt	5" Concrete	1932	1193	2.75
Hammond	Boylston to 500 ft. southeasterly	Sheet Asphalt	5" Concrete	1930	3298	2.80
Harvard	Green towards Beacon	Sheet Asphalt	Over Granite Block laid in 1910	1931	1010	1.50
Harvard	Green to Williams & Fuller	War. Bit.	5" Concrete	1929	6075	4.17
Harvard	School to Longwood West roadway	War. Bit.	5" Concrete	1924	4270	3.57
Harvard	Aspinwall to Auburn East roadway	War. Bit.	5" Concrete	1924	980	3.57
Harvard	Longwood to 100 ft. north of Marion East roadway	War. Bit.	5" Concrete	1924	1385	3.57
Harvard	Williams & Fuller to Town Line	Sheet Asphalt	5" Concrete	1924	8065	3.73
Harvard	Auburn to 100 ft. north of Marion East roadway	War. Bit.	5" Concrete	1925	1931	3.77
Harvard	Longwood to Sewall (dummy)	War. Bit.	5" Concrete	1928	187	5.00
Harvard Sq	B & A R R to Kent & Davis Ave. (140' north)	Asphalt	Over brick laid in 1901	1928	3183	1.68
Harvard	Kent to School & Aspinwall Ave	War. Bit.	Asphalt binder over existing concrete	1929	5164	2.73
Harvard Sq	Davis Ct. to Kent both tracks & dummy	War. Bit.	Asphalt binder over existing concrete	1929	394	2.73
Linden Pl	Harvard St. to 300 ft. easterly	War. Bit.	5" Concrete	1927	871	3.70
Linden	Harvard St. to 140 ft. easterly	War. Bit.	5" Concrete	1927	330	3.70
Mounifort	Carlton to Essex	War. Bit.	4" Macadam (new)	1924	1750	2.15
Mounifort	St. Mary's to Carlton	Sheet Asphalt	6" Concrete	1929	3077	3.10
Park Drive	Brookline Ave. to Netherlands Road	War. Bit.	Macadam	1925	1226	2.19
Parkway	Near Washington to 348 ft. southerly	War. Bit.	Macadam	1918	967	1.80
Parkway	From 1918 contract to 800 ft. southerly	War. Bit.	Macadam	1919	2258	2.00
Parkway	From 1919 contract to Town Line	War. Bit.	Macadam	1920	7926	2.10
Parkway	Netherlands Rd. to Town Line	War. Bit.	Macadam	1921	1423	2.20
Parkway	Washington to 70 ft. southerly	War. Bit.	Macadam	1921	392	2.20
Pearl	Washington to Emerald	Wood Block	5" Comprest Concrete	1917	1869	4.10
Pleasant	Freeman to Commonwealth	War. Bit.	4" Macadam (new)	1923	4251	3.17
River Rd.	Washington to Brookline	War. Bit.	Macadam	1925	2513	2.19
St. Mary's	On B & A R R Bridge	War. Bit.	Concrete	1928	193	2.00
Summit Ave	Beacon to Mason Terr.	War. Bit.	6" Gravel	1929	2318	3.42
Summit Ave	Mason Terrace to Town Line	Concrete	6" Gravel	1930	3002	3.80
Sumner Rd	On B & A R R Bridge (portion)	War. Bit.	Concrete (not in price)	1927	136	2.50
Washington	Fire Sta. G. to Beacon	Sheet Asphalt	Over Granite Block laid in 1912	1931	1660	1.50
Washington	Park to Fire Sta. G. both tracks & dummy	Sheet Asphalt	Asphalt binder over existing concrete	1931	4216	2.05
Washington	Town Line to River Rd. & Pond Ave.	War. Bit.	Macadam	1921	1520	2.20
Washington	Park to Fire Sta. G.	War. Bit.	6" Concrete	1922	7553	2.94
Washington	Village Sq. to B & A R R	Brick	6" Concrete	1922	1062	3.88
Washington	On B & A R R bridge (portion)	War. Bit.	Concrete (not in price)	1927	210	2.50
Washington	Webb Bridge Rd. to Park South roadway	War. Bit.	Over existing concrete	1927	498	2.00
Washington	River Rd. to opposite High North roadway	Asphalt	Over brick laid in 1909	1928	3287	1.68
Washington	Harvard Sq. to Webb Bridge (both tracks & dummy)	War. Bit.	Asphalt binder over existing concrete	1928	1196	2.79
Washington	Davis to 140 ft. northerly both tracks & dummy	War. Bit.	Asphalt binder over existing concrete	1928	297	2.79
Washington	Pennington Sq. to Sec. 14 & portion North roadway	Asphalt	Over brick laid in 1909	1929	4613	1.50
Webster	Harvard to Beacon	Sheet Asphalt	5" Concrete	1928	1767	3.49
Winchester	Town Line to Atherton & Fuller	War. Bit.	5" Concrete	1927	7414	3.45
Winchester	Beacon to Atherton & Fuller	War. Bit.	5" Concrete	1929	5107	3.25

† Five year Guarantee. War. Bit. - Warrenite Bituminous.

⊕ Binder not in price. + Excavation not in price



# TABLE SHOWING AMOUNT AND RATE OF PRECIPITATION IN BROOKLINE, MASS. YEAR 1933

Tipping Bucket Gage located on roof of Town Hall  
93 feet above ground; 14910 feet above Sea Level

TOTAL FOR YEAR January 1st to December 31st; 40.75 inches

NO PRECIPITATION ON DATES NOT SHOWN

DATE	MAXIMUM FALL 5 MINUTE PERIOD	MAXIMUM FALL 10 MINUTE PERIOD	MAXIMUM FALL 1 HOUR PERIOD	TOTAL	DATE	MAXIMUM FALL 5 MINUTE PERIOD	MAXIMUM FALL 10 MINUTE PERIOD	MAXIMUM FALL 1 HOUR PERIOD	TOTAL
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Total for February				189	9 7 40 7 45 AM 01		7 00 8 00 AM 01	01	
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14 6 45 6 50 AM 02	6 45 6 55 AM 03	6 30 7 30 AM 08	23	21 6 20 6 25 PM 01		6 00 7 00 PM 02	04		
15 9 10 9 15 AM 02	9 10 9 20 AM 04	8 30 9 30 AM 10	25	25 3 30 3 35 AM 02		3 00 4 00 AM 02	03		
20 7 05 7 10 PM 01		2 00 3 00 PM 04	29	26 6 00 6 05 PM 01	6 05 6 15 PM 02	6 00 7 00 PM 02	04		
27 6 15 6 20 AM 03	6 15 6 25 AM 05	1 30 2 30 PM 06	45	27 1 10 1 15 AM 01		1 00 2 00 AM 01	01		
28 7 00 7 05 PM 01	7 10 7 20 PM 02	7 00 8 00 PM 08	26	28 7 05 7 10 AM 01		7 00 8 00 AM 03	03		
29 2 05 2 10 AM 01		2 00 3 00 AM 05	17	29 6 20 6 25 AM 01		6 00 7 00 AM 03	06		
31 10 00 10 05 PM 01	10 05 10 15 PM 02	10 00 11 00 PM 07	16	Total for September				10 50	
Total for March				521	2 1 15 1 20 AM 01	1 20 1 30 AM 02	3 00 4 00 AM 02	04	
1 9 55 10 00 PM 03	9 55 10 05 PM 05	3 30 4 30 AM 10	165	5 9 05 9 10 PM 03	9 05 9 15 PM 06	5 00 6 00 PM 13	63		
4 3 20 3 25 AM 04	3 20 3 30 PM 07	3 00 4 00 PM 26	115	7 6 00 6 05 PM 01	6 15 6 25 PM 02	10 15 11 15 PM 08	36		
7 11 20 11 25 AM 03	11 15 11 25 AM 06	10 00 12 00 AM 44	41	8 12 20 12 25 PM 01		1 00 2 00 AM 01	04		
12 10 40 10 45 PM 03	11 00 11 10 PM 05	10 00 11 00 PM 20	113	9 8 40 8 45 PM 02	8 40 8 50 PM 04	8 15 9 15 PM 13	18		
13 11 15 11 20 AM 02	1 00 11 10 AM 02	10 00 11 00 AM 12	115	10 1 30 1 35 AM 15	1 30 1 40 AM 25	1 00 2 00 AM 38	75		
14 6 10 6 15 AM 01		6 00 7 00 AM 03	23	14 7 05 7 10 AM 01		7 00 8 00 AM 02	05		
17 10 40 10 45 PM 01	11 10 11 20 PM 04	10 30 11 30 PM 15	50	17 6 05 6 10 AM 02	6 05 6 15 AM 05	6 00 7 30 AM 07	09		
18 9 10 9 15 AM 04	9 55 10 05 AM 06	9 00 10 00 AM 22	67	18 7 05 7 10 PM 01		7 00 8 00 PM 01	01		
19 2 10 2 15 AM 01		5 00 6 00 AM 03	29	24 6 40 6 45 PM 03	6 40 6 50 PM 06	5 00 6 00 PM 16	98		
25 4 40 4 45 PM 03	4 40 4 50 PM 09	4 00 5 00 PM 05	15	25 6 30 6 35 AM 02		6 00 7 00 AM 03	03		
26 9 10 9 15 AM 01	9 05 9 15 AM 02	9 00 10 00 AM 08	15	Total for October				516	
Total for April				648	6 10 45 10 50 AM 01		6 00 7 00 PM 01	08	
10 8 00 8 05 AM 04	8 00 8 10 AM 07	7 50 8 50 AM 25	45	8 8 50 8 55 AM 01	8 50 9 00 AM 02	8 00 9 00 AM 05	07		
20 9 10 9 15 PM 09	9 05 9 15 AM 12	9 00 10 00 PM 35	75	12 10 25 10 30 AM 01		10 00 11 00 PM 05	13		
24 2 40 2 45 PM 01	2 50 3 00 PM 01	2 45 3 45 PM 04	04	14 6 00 6 05 AM 01	6 00 6 10 AM 02	6 00 7 00 AM 05	10		
26 8 30 8 35 AM 01				16 11 40 11 45 PM 02	11 35 11 45 PM 03	11 00 12 00 PM 09	12		
28 4 00 4 05 AM 01		4 00 5 00 AM 03	03	27 12 00 12 05 AM 01	12 45 12 55 AM 02	12 00 1 00 AM 12	12		
30 3 45 3 50 AM 01		5 00 6 00 PM 01	02	Total for November				62	
31 3 20 3 25 AM 12	3 15 3 25 AM 14	6 00 7 00 AM 15	109	3 5 15 5 20 AM 01			01		
Total for May				239	4 4 30 4 35 AM 02	4 30 4 40 AM 04	4 00 5 00 AM 11	25	
6 6 30 6 35 AM 01	6 30 6 40 AM 02	6 00 7 00 AM 07	11	Melted Snow				20	
9 7 30 7 35 PM 07	7 30 7 40 PM 12	7 00 8 00 PM 25	28	6 7 25 7 30 PM 02	1 00 1 10 PM 02	12 00 1 00 PM 09	18		
13 4 00 4 05 AM 01	4 00 4 10 AM 02	3 45 4 45 AM 07	07	14 12 20 12 25 PM 01		12 00 1 00 PM 03	07		
17 6 00 6 05 PM 01	6 10 6 20 PM 02	6 00 7 00 PM 05	05	16 1 25 1 30 PM 01	11 30 11 40 AM 03	11 00 12 00 PM 14	46		
18 1 10 1 15 PM 02	1 10 1 20 PM 04	1 00 2 00 PM 07	12	17 10 55 11 00 PM 02	11 55 12 05 PM 03	10 00 11 00 PM 05	19		
21 6 40 6 45 AM 12	6 40 6 50 AM 14	6 00 7 00 AM 15	27	18 2 15 2 20 AM 01			01		
22 12 55 1 00 AM 15	12 55 1 05 AM 30	1 00 2 00 AM 47	60	20 9 10 9 15 PM 06	9 15 9 25 PM 09	9 00 10 00 PM 22	96		
Total for June				150	21 1 25 1 30 AM 02		1 00 2 00 AM 02	04	
5 1 30 1 35 AM 02	1 30 1 40 AM 03	1 00 2 00 AM 05	19	Total for December				237	
8 7 15 7 20 PM 08	7 10 7 20 PM 12	7 00 8 00 PM 18	50						
10 Gage out of order									
20 10 35 10 40 PM 15	10 30 10 40 PM 25	10 00 11 00 PM 45	57	Total for Year 40.75 inches					
25 1 05 1 10 PM 02	1 05 1 15 PM 03	12 45 1 45 PM 13	13						

## REPORT OF TREE PLANTING COMMITTEE

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January 2, 1934.

During the year 1933, 162 trees were set out on the public streets as replacements. No new streets were planted. Pruning and spraying were carried on as usual and work was done on the Town Forest at Dedham.

The most conspicuous and important planting was the Horace James Circle at the junction of Hammond, Newton and LaGrange Streets. The approaches also were planted with flowering shrubs, with the idea of making the Circle even more attractive, care being taken not to obstruct the vision of the automobilist. The work was done under the direction of Mr. Sidney Shurecliff with the result that a most effective layout has been accomplished.

Some streets that were planted a few years ago with trees of a nature more or less experimental for roadsides have grown and flourished in a most gratifying manner. Among such are liquidambar, Chinese elm, gingko, tulip, catalpa and weeping willow.

Our roadside trees are in a very satisfactory condition, apparently free from insect pests and fungus growth, but they need close watching and constant care so that they may continue to make the streets increasingly beautiful.

ERNEST B. DANE, *Chairman*

THEODORE LYMAN

EMMA G. CUMMINGS, *Secretary.*

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

January 2, 1934.

I respectfully submit the annual report of the expense and work done by the Tree Planting Committee for the year ending December 30, 1933.

**Comparative Statement for Planting and Preserving Trees****Cost of Administration:**

Superintendent .....	\$500 00	\$500 00	00 00
Clerk .....	728 00	728 00	730 33
Office .....	100 00	58 12	75 00
Telephone .....	49 00	39 17	49 00

**Care and Preservation:**

Pruning .....	13,000 00	10,172 80	13,000 00
Tools .....	300.00	139 91	300.00
Equipment and Supplies..	1,000 00	255 73	700 00
Injured Men .....	200 00	.....	200 00
Automobile .....	800 00	749 89	750 00
Holidays .....	1,800 00	1,488.06	1,700.00
Vacations .....	700 00	677 25	700 00
Sick Men .....	300 00	280 83	300 00

**Planting and New Work:**

New trees; preparing holes and planting .....	400 00	2,885 78	400 00
Watering and fertilizing..	100 00	98 00	98 00
Cow Bay .....	.....	1,689 00	.....

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	\$19,977 00	\$19,762 54	\$19,502 33
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Credit; Water Department for  
care of pine forest—Ded-  
ham .....

\$1,800 00

Amount available ..... \$21,777 00

Amount expended ..... 19,762 54

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Balance unexpended ... \$2,014 46

Received from private work  
and materials furnished,  
\$106.35.

About fifteen miles of pruning of trees was done during the past year. It is interesting to note the rapid growth of the Chinese elm trees on Wallis Road. These are a new type of tree for roadside planting and have many advantages as a shade tree on some of our narrower streets.

On the pine forest on the Water works land in West Roxbury and Dedham considerable work in the way of thinning out and removing the underbrush was performed by welfare labor and by labor furnished by the C. W. A. Administration. About 4000 red and white pine trees were planted as replacements.

The flowering crabs and cherry trees which are planted on the embankment off Newton Street and those on Randolph and Jefferson Roads were fertilized this past year.

The usual work of pruning was done on the Hoar Memorial.

At the town meeting held in September it was

VOTED: To name the circle at the corner of Hammond, Newton and LaGrange Streets the Horace James Circle. The circle has been planted with flowering trees and shrubs and has every appearance of being well done.

#### **Warren Tree Fund**

The income from this fund was not used during the past year.

Principal	\$975.00
Interest	

## Comparative Statement for Suppression of Insect Pests

	Appropriated 1933	Expended 1933	Recom- mended 1934
<b>Cost of Administration:</b>			
Superintendent .....	\$500 00	\$499 98	\$500 00
Clerk .....	728 00	728 00	730 34
Office .....	100 00	58 11	75 00
Telephone .....	59 00	39 16	50 00
<b>Spraying:</b>			
Labor .....	2,100 00	1,789 63	2,100 00
Creosoting .....	3,475 00	2,357 11	3,000 00
Automobile, maintenance of	700 00	642 79	700 00
Equipment and Supplies..	300 00	179 53	250 00
Injured Men .....	200 00	.....	200 00
Incidentals .....	100 00	61 15	100 00
Sick Men .....	275 00	211 91	275 00
Holidays .....	450 00	404 28	400 00
Vacations .....	250 00	244 18	200 00
Tools and shop mainten- ance .....	150 00	107 07	150 00
Materials .....	300 00	276 49	300 00
Amount appropriated ..	\$9,687 00	\$7,599 39	\$9,030 34
Amount expended .....	7,599 39		

Balance unexpended ... \$2,087 61

Bills rendered for work done  
on private property, \$2,118.78

During the past year the town has been thoroughly canvassed with a crew of men exterminating the egg clusters of the gypsy moths. This work is done annually in accordance with the statutes.

The elm trees throughout the public streets were sprayed to combat the infestation of the elm leaf beetle. The elm leaf beetle is on the increase and in my judgment it will be necessary to continue spraying for another year.

A new disease has made its appearance in this section on the elm trees and it is known as the dutch elm disease. So far as we know there are no cases of it in Brookline, but the Government authorities are very anxious that strict examinations be regularly made so as to discover any appearance of it in this section.

The surrounding countryside has every indication of an increase of the gypsy moth and every precaution will be taken this coming year to prevent any increase of this insect in Brookline.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL G. LACY,  
*Superintendent.*



## BOARD OF HEALTH

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### Organization, 1933

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Quarantine Inspector

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Agent for the Inspection of Animals

ELIZABETH A. McMAHON\*

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Assistant Visiting Physician of Hospital

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Health Nurses

FRANKLIN M. ERLÉN BACH, JR.

ARTHUR P. CONNELLY

Dentists at Dental Dispensary

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\* Appointed May 1, 1933

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health submits the following report for the  
year ending December 31, 1933:

	Recommended 1934	Expended 1933	Expended 1932	Expended 1931	Expended 1930
Salary of Health Officer .....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00
Salary of Sanitary Agent .....	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,475 00
Tenement House Inspection .....	5,067 00	5,008 79	4,836 63	4,878 86	4,832 30
Maintenance of Laboratory .....	4,600 00	4,560 70	4,552 94	4,558 68	4,775 62
Maintenance of Hospital and support of patients elsewhere .....	43,600 00	40,024 40	40,922 74	50,301 81	47,299 30
Inspection of Milk, animals and provisions .....	6,920 00	6,838 06	6,587 83	6,891 77	6,882 64
Quarantine Inspection .....	1,640 00	1,530 82	1,569 52	1,596 30	1,570 96
Mosquito and Fly Suppression .....	7,885 00	7,934 65	9,116 72	10,667 87	10,072 98
Tuberculosis Nurse and Dispensary ..	3,400 00	3,254 84	3,324 52	3,373 71	3,433 37
Sanitary .....	7,725 00	7,463 15	7,452 55	7,585 30	7,633 96
Hospital Emergency Relief .....	10,000 00	7,906 01	13,000 56	11,989 68	10,676 77
Dental Clinic .....	4,900 00	4,760 84	4,899 90	5,146 75	5,120 53
Health Nurses .....	5,450 00	5,446 20	5,439 52	5,430 64	5,443 33
Vaccination Clinic ..	150 00	152 20	118 00	39 00	30 00
School in Bodily Mechanics .....	865 00	823 00	826 00	853 00	755 00
Health Bulletin .....	500 00	464 50	458 25	484 50	490 25
Immunizing for Diphtheria .....	650 00	643 08	601 25	703 55	703 25
Medical Inspection Parochial Schools ..	600 00	606 75	561 00	674 00	716 00
Rat Extermination ..	1,000 00	929 43	984 37	957 80	998 76
Exchange Auto, Sanitary Agent .....	570 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stationery, printing and postage .....	250 00	200 00	137 27	249 96	205 59
Other expenses .....	310 00	327 31	133 50	221 02	121 71
Examination, pre-school children ..	300 00	241 25	295 00	360 00	228 80
	\$111,382 00	\$104,115 98	\$110,818.07	\$121,964 20	\$116,966 12

The table of expenditures and appropriations is herewith submitted. The amount recommended for 1934 is about \$7,416 more than expended in 1933.

We have often called attention to the excellent work done by the various divisions in our Health Department, and in order to bear out this statement we here publish an extract

from our excellent paper called the Brookline Health Bulletin. This was in the June issue and is as follows:

### TOWN AGAIN HONORED

For the second consecutive year the United States Chamber of Commerce has awarded to the Town of Brookline the first prize for the best health work in cities and towns of a population of 20,000 to 50,000. There were 140 cities entered in the contest this year, divided into six groups according to population. Each municipality entered in the contest submitted detailed reports of their health activities during 1932 and this was further checked up by the visit of an expert.

The Board of Health is naturally gratified by the award but it wishes to make it clear that the result depended on many activities not included in the Health Department. For example, an important part of the town's health work is that done for the public school children by the School Department. Their very excellent plan for health education in the schools also counted high. The Prenatal, Infant, and Child Welfare Clinics and the Nursing Service carried on by the Brookline Friendly Society gave the town a very high score in a field which the Health Department itself does not attempt to cover. The Anti-tuberculosis Society in providing treatment in camps for children from tubercular families also helped.

It is obvious, therefore, that the credit is due to the whole community for the efficiency of the various agencies which it supports — both public and private.

If the contest is held next year Brookline will find itself in a group of larger cities, because its population, computed on the basis of its growth between the last two censuses, will have passed the 50,000 mark, and the competition will be much keener in this group.

Let us hope that as a result of this award we do not rest on our laurels and cease to improve our health work. Rapid progress is being made in preventive medicine and we are not now fully utilizing what knowledge we already have, so that if we are not going ahead we are neglecting opportunities to promote health and prevent disease and will soon find ourselves dropping behind other municipalities.

At this time there is greater need than ever for active health work in order that sickness and ill health do not add to the already heavy economic burdens which society is bearing. In addition, we wish to point out that inasmuch as some of the essential health activities are carried on by the Brookline Friendly Society and the Anti-tuberculosis Society — organizations supported by private subscriptions — it is most essential that their support should be continued.

The number of deaths in the town from all causes in 1933 was 486. The method of arriving at our mortality rate is explained in the report of the Health Officer and he there states it to be 11.64 per cent per thousand persons in 1933 as against 11.18 in 1932.

Only one case of diphtheria was reported and that a mild one. This is an extraordinary record and is directly attributable to preventive work. Scarlet fever cases have decreased to a normal level. The record in other contagious diseases is

also good, although for reasons given by the Health Officer the number of cases of measles will probably increase this year. We call attention to the great relief afforded to hay fever sufferers by the eradication of ragweed during the year.

The Board appointed Miss Elizabeth A. McMahon, R. N., as Superintendent of the Board of Health Hospital, filling the position left vacant by the death of Miss Meek in December, 1932, and she assumed the duties on May 1, 1933. Miss McMahon came to us with most excellent recommendations and the town was fortunate to secure her services.

In closing, the Board recognizes the faithfulness, interest and loyalty of all members of the department and expresses its appreciation of all the workers on the staff.

DANIEL A. ROLLINS  
WALTER J. CUSICK  
THEO. G. BREMER  
PHILIP G. BOWKER  
WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.

### Report on the Vital Statistics

To the Board of Health of Brookline:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned herewith present the report of the Vital Statistics of the town of Brookline for the year ending December 31, 1933. The usual details are given in the tabulation appended, but the following is the comparative summary for the year:

	1930	1931	1932	1933
Births (stillbirths included).....	556	561	508	537
Marriages .....	709	779	750	712
Deaths recorded (stillbirths included) .....	713	653	694	698
Stillbirths .....	10			
Deaths occurring in Brookline (stillbirths excluded) .....	498	461	500	486
Deaths of residents of Brookline occurring out of town (stillbirths excluded) .....	205	188	189	208
Deaths of non-residents occurring in Brookline (stillbirths excluded) .....	136	139	134	106

In the tabulated classification of causes of deaths, the deaths occurring in Brookline and the deaths of residents of Brookline occurring out of town are given separately.

These tables are arranged according to the International Classification of Causes of Deaths, as desired by the United States Census Bureau and the American Public Health Association.

#### Births

MONTHS	Totals	In Brookline		Out of Town		Totals	
		Males	Female	Males	Female	Males	Female
January ..	53	10	8	21	14	31	22
February ..	35	4	6	10	15	14	21
March ....	49	5	12	15	17	20	29
April ....	44	3	7	18	16	21	23
May .....	49	4	8	18	19	22	27
June .....	44	6	4	21	13	27	17
July .....	54	8	6	16	24	24	30
August ...	43	8	6	18	11	26	17
September	35	5	5	13	12	18	17
October ..	41	10	3	13	15	23	18
November	42	5	3	19	15	24	18
December	48	9	9	18	12	27	21
	*537	77	77	200	183	277	260

\*Of the 537 births recorded, there were 383 occurred out of Brookline, but were children born of parents who resided in Brookline. There were 55 of the births which occurred in Brookline whose parents resided out of Brookline. (4 Stillbirths are included.)



Of the births given on page 162 there were twins as follows:

MONTHS	Whole No.	Male	Female
January .....	2	1	1
March .....	2	1	1
June .....	2	0	2
July .....	2	1	1
November .....	4	2	2
December .....	4	2	2

### Marriages By Months

Months	Whole No.	First of Groom	First of Bride	Second of Groom	Second of Bride	Third of Groom	Third of Bride
January ..	46	38	42	7	4	1	0
February ..	56	49	54	7	2	0	0
March ....	41	37	35	3	6	1	0
April .....	43	36	39	7	4	0	0
May .....	35	31	32	4	3	0	0
June .....	115	109	111	6	4	0	0
July .....	61	54	57	7	4	0	0
August ...	55	46	50	8	5	1	0
September	81	72	74	9	7	0	0
October ..	68	59	60	9	8	0	0
November	59	54	55	5	4	0	0
December	52	48	42	3	9	1	1
Total ..	712	633	651	75	60	4	1

### Deaths in Brookline by Ages (Stillbirths Excluded)

	Totals	Males	Females
Under 1 year .....	5	2	3
1 to 2 years.....	0	0	0
2 to 3 years.....	0	0	0
3 to 4 years.....	0	0	0
4 to 5 years.....	0	0	0
5 to 10 years.....	0	0	0
10 to 15 years.....	2	1	1
15 to 20 years.....	5	3	2
20 to 30 years.....	7	1	6
30 to 40 years.....	26	8	18
40 to 50 years.....	42	20	22
50 to 60 years.....	71	34	37
60 to 70 years.....	105	43	62
70 to 80 years.....	129	54	75
80 to 90 years.....	78	22	56
90 to 100 years.....	16	2	14

### Deaths by Months (Stillbirths Excluded)

January .....	57	July .....	38
February .....	48	August .....	21
March .....	36	September .....	42
April .....	49	October .....	31
May .....	36	November .....	49
June .....	33	December .....	46

## Summary of Vital Statistics, 1922-1933

Year	Population July 1 Estimated*	Births (Stillbirths) exc.)		Deaths (Stillbirths) exc.)		Stillbirths		Marriages	
		Total	Per 1000 Popu'tion	Total	Per 1000 Popu'tion	Total	Per 1000 Births	Total	Persons Per 1000 Popu'tion
1922 ..	39,578	562	14.48	498	12.58	5	8.89	592	29.91
1923 ..	40,418	551	13.63	470	11.63	12	21.78	606	29.98
1924 ..	41,258	538	13.04	433	10.49	13	26.02	648	31.41
1925 ..	42,941	485	11.29	492	11.46	13	26.80	638	29.70
1926 ..	43,981	461	10.48	501	11.39	11	23.86	672	30.56
1927 ..	45,021	572	12.70	498	11.06	10	17.48	704	31.27
1928 ..	46,061	542	11.80	532	11.55	4	7.38	732	31.78
1929 ..	47,100	505	10.72	525	11.15	4	7.92	825	35.03
1930 ..	47,730	534	11.19	567	11.88	10	18.73	709	29.71
1931 ..	48,700	512	10.51	510	10.47	4	7.75	779	31.99
1932 ..	49,560	448	9.04	555	11.18	9	20.09	750	30.27
1933 ..	50,520	479	9.48	588	11.64	3	6.26	712	28.19

\*Census populations: 1920, 37,748 (U. S. 1-1-20)  
1925, 42,681 (Mass. 1-4-25)  
1930, 47,437 (U. S. 1-4-30)

In the above table the totals for births and deaths include births and deaths of residents occurring out of town, and the births and deaths of non-residents are excluded.

AGE IN YEARS

[illegible]

## DEATHS OCCURRING IN BROOKLINE, 1933

[illegible]



## DEATHS OF RESIDENTS OCCURRING OUT OF TOWN, 1933

[illegible]



## DEATHS OF RESIDENTS OCCURRING OUT OF TOWN, 1933

Number	AGE IN YEARS	AGE IN YEARS															Un- der 1 M. F.	Total
		1 to 2 M. F.	2 to 3 M. F.	3 to 4 M. F.	4 to 5 M. F.	5 to 10 M. F.	10 to 15 M. F.	15 to 20 M. F.	20 to 30 M. F.	30 to 40 M. F.	40 to 50 M. F.	50 to 60 M. F.	60 to 70 M. F.	70 to 80 M. F.	80 to 90 M. F.	90 to 100 M. F.		
102	Idiopathic Anomalies of the Blood Pressure.....																	
106a	Acute Bronchitis.....																	
107a	Broncho Pneumonia.....	1																
108	Lobar Pneumonia.....		1															
109	Pneumonia (Unspecified).....																	
1114	Other Diseases of the Respiratory system (Tuberculosis excepted).....																	
116	Diseases of the Oesophagus.....																	
117b	Ulcer of the Duodenum.....																	
118	Other Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer excepted).....																	
21	Appendicitis.....																	
22a	Hernia.....																	
22b	Intestinal Obstruction.....																	
223	Other Diseases of the Intestines.....																	
224b	Cirrhosis of the Liver (Not specified as Alcoholic).....																	
26	Biliary Calculi.....																	
27	Other Diseases of the Gall Bladder.....																	
31	Chronic Nephritis.....																	
37	Diseases of the Prostate.....																	
47	Other Toxemias of Pregnancy.....																	
57d	Other Congenital Malformations.....																	
59	Premature Birth.....	1																
60b	Injury at Birth.....	4																
61d	Others under this title (Diseases peculiar to early infancy).....	1																
67	Suicide by Firearms.....																	
69	Suicide by jumping from high places.....																	
73	Homicide by Firearms.....																	
78	Accidental absorption of Poisonous Gas.....																	
81	Accidental Burns.....																	
83	Accidental Drowning.....																	
85	Accidental traumaism by cutting or piercing instruments.....																	
88a	Accidental traumaism by fall.....																	
90	Excessive cold.....																	
94b	Others under this title (accident).....																	
99	Sudden Death.....																	
00b	Not specified or unknown.....																	
07	Railroad accident.....																	
09	Street Car accident.....																	
10m	Auto accidents.....																	
78	Encephalitis.....																	
	Total deaths.....																	

## REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

*To the Board of Health:*

*Gentlemen:*—I have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1933.

### Mortality

The number of deaths in Brookline from all causes was 486. Estimating the population on July 1, 1933 to have been 50,520, the 486 deaths give Brookline a mortality rate of 9.62 per 1,000 inhabitants as compared with 10.07 for 1932.

If, as is our custom, we exclude 106 deaths of persons temporarily sojourning here, most of whom were patients in various Brookline hospitals, and include 208 deaths of persons who died in other places but who are described in the death certificates as being residents of Brookline, we have a total of 588 deaths, or a mortality rate of 11.64 as compared with 11.18 in 1932.

TABLE I

**Principal Causes of Death, Total Deaths, Population, and Death Rates for Past Five Years**

	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
Diseases of heart (all forms)	145	162	142	146	161
Cancer .....	62	71	93	82	95
Cerebral hemorrhage, etc ...	57	70	45	74	71
Pneumonia and influenza...	47	32	34	43	48
Diseases of arteries .....	28	26	29	30	35
Diseases of kidneys .....	38	29	24	31	17
Tuberculosis (all forms) ...	18	17	15	9	9
Diabetes .....	10	6	10	9	11
Automobile accidents .....	10	10	11	7	5
Other external causes .....	18	33	17	29	35
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Total deaths from above causes .....	433	456	420	460	457
Total deaths from other causes .....	92	111	90	95	131
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Total deaths from all causes	525	567	510	555	588
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Population, July 1 .....	47,101	47,730	48,700	49,650	50,520
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Death rate per 1,000.....	11.15	11.88	10.47	11.18	11.64

A complete record of the causes of all deaths will be found in the Town Clerk's report on the Vital Statistics.

The corrected death rate for 1933 was higher than in 1932. The principal increases were in deaths from heart disease, cancer and external causes.

The number of deaths from cancer was the highest in any year. There were 4 suicides, 5 automobile fatalities, and 1 puerperal death.

### Communicable Diseases

In Tables II, III, and IV, will be found the cases of communicable disease by months, by ages and sex, and also for the past ten years. The deaths do not include those of non-residents in the town, but do include deaths of residents outside of the town if they had the disease while living in the town.

TABLE II  
Cases (and deaths) of the Principal Communicable Diseases  
by Months, 1933

MONTHS	Diphtheria		Scarlet Fever		Typhoid Fever		Measles		Whooping Cough		Poliomyelitis		Tuberculosis				Lobar Pneumonia		Chicken Pox	
													Pulmonary		Other Forms					
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Jan. ....	..	..	10	..	..	..	2	..	9	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	7	4	16	..
Feb. ....	..	..	20	..	..	..	19	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	1	11	..	..
Mar. ....	..	..	14	..	..	..	5	..	15	..	..	..	2	1	..	4	3	13	..	..
Apr. ....	..	..	9	..	..	..	6	..	20	..	..	..	5	..	1	1	4	4	19	..
May ....	1	..	10	..	1	1	18	..	17	..	..	..	7	..	..	1	4	5	10	..
June ....	..	..	2	..	..	..	8	..	6	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	2	1	19	..
July ....	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	10	..
Aug. ....	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	7	..	1	..	1	..	..	3	..	4	..	..
Sept. ....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	1	..	4	..	1	..	2	2	..	..
Oct. ....	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	58	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Nov. ....	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	76	..	..	..	2	2	..	5	1	8	..	..
Dec. ....	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	82	..	..	..	1	1	2	8	1	28	..	..
Totals ....	1	0	76	0	1	1	48	0	307	0	2	0	41	6	4	3	43	21	138	0

TABLE III  
Cases of Communicable Diseases by Age and Sex, 1933

AGE	Diphtheria		Scarlet Fever		Typhoid Fever		Measles		Whooping Cough		Poliomylitis		Tuberculosis				Lobar Pneumonia		Chicken Pox	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Under 1 year	..	1	5	7	..	..	4	8	15	6	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	10	1
1 to 5 years	..	..	17	11	..	..	17	7	57	57	..	1	..	..	3	..	1	..	48	11
5 to 10 years	..	..	13	4	..	..	4	2	55	98	..	1	..	..	6	1	1	..	20	27
10 to 15 years	..	..	4	4	..	..	3	1	5	10	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	9	7
15 to 20 years	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	4
20 to 25 years	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
25 to 35 years	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	1
35 to 45 years	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	2	2	..	1	..
45 to 55 years	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	4	4	..	1	..
55 to 65 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	1	..	..	..
65 to 75 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	4	..	..	..
75 to 85 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	4	..	..
85 to 95 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
No age given	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	..	1	47	29	1	..	29	19	132	175	..	2	15	26	2	27	16	..	87	51



**TABLE IV**  
**Cases (and Deaths) of Communicable Diseases, 1924-1933**

YEAR	Diphtheria		Scarlet Fever		Typhoid Fever		Measles		Whooping Cough		Poliomyelitis		Tuberculosis		Malaria	Chicken Pox	Ophthalmia
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Pulmonary Cases	Other Forms Deaths			
1924 .....	16	..	136	2	5	1	421	..	30	..	3	1	45	10	13	3	..
1925 .....	10	..	54	..	6	1	541	1	49	..	6	..	40	16	6	5	1
1926 .....	8	..	99	..	2	..	321	..	263	2	2	..	41	13	5	..	127
1927 .....	9	..	127	..	4	1	199	..	188	2	16	3	33	13	13	..	180
1928 .....	3	..	87	1	6	..	529	3	189	2	1	..	39	14	7	1	..
1929 .....	5	..	194	2	3	..	76	..	74	1	..	..	54	14	8	4	..
1930 .....	16	..	170	2	3	..	557	1	220	1	4	1	26	15	8	2	1
1931 .....	9	1	276	1	3	..	184	..	114	..	10	2	35	11	4	1	..
1932 .....	7	1	158	..	2	..	140	..	143	..	1	..	37	7	4	1	..
1933 .....	1	..	76	..	1	1	48	..	307	..	2	..	41	6	4	3	..

*Diphtheria.* There was only one case of diphtheria reported, a mild case picked up in the Out Patient Department of a Boston Hospital. This is an astonishing record for this disease in Brookline. This is the smallest number ever reported and shows what wonderful results are being obtained from the preventive work which has been carried on during the past eleven years.

During the year 302 children in the public and parochial schools were tested—supposedly for the first time—and if susceptible were given toxin antitoxin. In addition there were 33 of the school children given toxin antitoxin or toxoid in the school clinics without the test, and 103 more at the Community Health Center. Thus we have this year put 438 more children on record as having some protection against diphtheria in addition to the 8,974 already on our records. This makes a total of 9,412 children who have been given some protection since 1922. In addition there have probably been several thousand children protected by private physicians, of which we have no record.

There were 445 children given the Schick test in the schools or at the Health Center, who had in the previous year been given toxin antitoxin, and the few who were found to be still susceptible were again immunized.

*Scarlet Fever.* There were 76 cases with no deaths as compared with 158 cases in 1932. After four years of increased



prevalence the number of cases has returned to the normal level.

*Measles.* There were 48 cases of measles with no deaths. During the past three years there have been relatively few cases, so that it is probable that during the coming year we shall have quite an epidemic of the disease because of the fact that the number of non-immune children has been steadily increasing.

*Whooping-cough.* This disease has been unusually prevalent, with 307 reported cases. Fortunately there were no deaths.

*Small Pox.* There were no cases reported.

*Typhoid Fever.* There was 1 case reported, with fatal termination.

*Infantile Paralysis.* There were only 2 cases reported, with no deaths.

*Tuberculosis.* There were 41 cases of pulmonary tuberculosis reported, and 4 of other forms of the disease, a total of 45 as compared with 41 in 1932.

Excluding deaths of non-residents and including deaths of residents wherever they occurred, there were 6 deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis and 3 from all other forms. These 9 deaths give us a rate of 17.8 per 100,000 inhabitants as compared with 16.1 last year.

TABLE V  
Deaths from Tuberculosis by Age and Sex, 1933

	0-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	Total
Males . . . . .	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
Females . . . . .	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	6

At the Tuberculosis Dispensary Dr. Horace K. Boutwell has been the attending physician, and Mrs. E. R. Jarvis the "tuberculosis nurse". There were 97 clinics held at which 669 chest examinations were made of 252 persons, of which number 145 were new patients. The total number of visits of patients to the Dispensary was 1,330. There were 37 patients sent to hospitals, 21 through the Dispensary.

On December 31, 1933 the Dispensary records showed the location of 194 tuberculosis cases as follows:

Active pulmonary cases at home . . . . .	18
Arrested pulmonary cases at home . . . . .	83
Other forms at home . . . . .	61
In Brookline Tuberculosis Hospital . . . . .	20
In Other Hospitals . . . . .	12

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Mrs. Jarvis made 2,978 home visits in connection with her tuberculosis work, 248 visits for other reasons, and assisted at 90 clinics. In addition to her duties in connection with

tuberculosis Mrs. Jarvis acts as Supervisor of Nurses, assists in the diphtheria prevention work at the Parochial Schools, and helps the Health Officer in the collecting of statistical data.

The department has offered a *free consultation service* with specialists and X-Ray examinations, but little use of this service has been made by physicians during the past year.

Valuable *assistance from other agencies* has been received. The Brookline Anti-Tuberculosis Society, whose funds come largely from the sale of Christmas seals, sent to summer camps and homes 82 children who had been exposed to tuberculosis or who had signs of the disease. This is a most valuable contribution to our work. They also gave warm clothing for the sanatoria patients. The Elks have been most generous in gifts to needy cases.

*Pneumonia and Influenza.* There was 43 cases of lobar pneumonia reported with 21 deaths. In addition there were 26 deaths from broncho pneumonia, 2 from acute bronchitis, and 2 from influenza, a total of 51 deaths from acute respiratory infections as compared with 44 in 1932. We have as yet no effective measures for the control of this group of serious diseases. During the year the State Department of Health withdrew influenza from the list of reportable diseases because of the difficulty of distinguishing it from the other respiratory infections which are not reportable.

*Venereal Diseases.* All cases of these diseases seen by physicians should be reported without the patient's name to the State Department of Health. If a patient does not continue treatment until cured the physician should report him by name. In Table VI is given the number of cases according to disease and sex so reported. Of the 16 cases reported as having lapsed treatment, 12 resumed treatment, 1 moved out of town and 3 could not be located.

TABLE VI  
Venereal Diseases Reported, 1933

	Gonorrhea		Syphilis			Both	
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total
Report to State . . . .	30	18	48	17	17	34	82
Lapsed Treatment. .	7	3	10	5	1	6	16

#### Other Diseases Reported

Mumps . . . . .	190
German Measles . . . . .	3
Dog Bite . . . . .	50
Epidemic Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis . . . . .	1
Amebic Dysentery . . . . .	2
Ophthalmia Neonatorum . . . . .	1
Trachoma . . . . .	1
Trichinosis . . . . .	1

### Public Health Nurses

Miss Mary A. MacDonald and Miss Regina A. Thomas have served throughout the year.

The nurses visit the homes in which cases of contagious disease have been reported. They placard the house if that is required; they obtain information in regard to the source of infection; they give advice in regard to precautions; they investigate the health of the other members of the household and see that the children are excluded from school.

As far as time permits they investigate the cause of absence of pupils from some of the public and the parochial schools. While the primary object of this absentee work is the control of contagious diseases, probably even greater benefits come from the opportunities which these visits in the homes afford for teaching healthy living.

#### Summary of Nurses' Work, 1933

Visits to absentee pupils .....	1,025
Visits to schoolhouses .....	350
Visits to Dental clinic .....	34
Cultures taken .....	4
Settlements and Investigations .....	15
Corrective visits .....	195
Visits re-schick .....	15
T. B. visits .....	19
Quarantine visits .....	1,134
Subsequent visits .....	37
Clinics, assisted at .....	128
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	2,956

#### Infant Mortality and Birth Rate

There were 5 deaths in the town of infants under one year, one of which was a non-resident. In addition there were 13 infants of Brookline parents who died outside of the town.

More and more it is coming to be the custom for Brookline mothers to go to hospitals outside of the town for care during childbirth. In 1933 about 80% of the births were outside the town. This makes it exceedingly difficult to compute our infant mortality rate. The only method, however, which will give us any idea of our true rate is to include all births and all deaths of infants of Brookline mothers wherever they occur and to exclude births and deaths of infants of non-resident mothers. On this basis there were 479 live births and 17 deaths giving a rate of 35.5 per 1,000 births, as compared with 46.9 in 1932.

If we include only births occurring in town (150) and all deaths in the town (5), our rate is 33.3.

The birth rate per 1,000 population based on all births of Brookline mothers was 9.48.

TABLE VII  
Deaths Under One Year by Cause and Age, 1933

International List Number	CAUSE	Under 1 Day	1 to 2 Days	2 to 3 Days	3 Days to 1 Week	1 to 2 Weeks	2 to 3 Weeks	3 Weeks to 1 Month	1 to 2 Months	2 to 3 Months	3 to 6 Months	6 to 9 Months	9 to 12 Months	Total under 1 Year
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
67	Enlarged Thymus .....	1									1			1
107 (a)	Broncho-pneumonia .....							1	1	1				3
157 (d)	Congenital malformation..				1									1
158	Congenital debility .....								1					1
159	Premature birth .....	5	1											6
160 (b)	Injury at birth.....				2						1			3
161 (d)	Erythroblastosis .....				1									1
182	Suffocation .....											1		1
	Total .....	5	1		4			1	2	1	2	1		17

There were 4 stillbirths.

In the above table the deaths of 13 infants of Brookline parents occurring out of town are included.

The child welfare work in the Town is carried on by the Community Health Centre of the Brookline Friendly Society. The Board of Health pays the salary of one nurse. The Health Centre submits the following report:

### Child Welfare Work 1933

The Child Welfare Clinics, for the supervision of well children, have had under care—341 infants under two and 184 children of pre-school age; a total of 525 under supervision. These children have had a physical examination every six months by the Baby Specialist in charge of the Clinics and the parents are advised in regard to feeding and health habits. Only well children are allowed to attend these clinics. Sick children are referred to their private physicians or to the nearby hospital clinics.

It is the objective of the Clinics to have all infants immunized against diphtheria and smallpox by their first birthday. This year 111 infants were given toxoid, 97 were Schicked, and 123 were vaccinated. Of the children under supervision 47 parents refused to have their children immunized against diphtheria and 48 were too young for treatment.

There were 95 Child Welfare Clinics (Infants and Pre-school) with an attendance of 1,947. The immunization treatments amounted to 700 clinic visits—making a total attendance of 2,647.



Beside the work in the Well Baby Clinics, the Child Welfare nurse visits each home at least once a month to advise the mothers and see that the instructions regarding feedings are carried out. 2,864 home visits were made by the nurse during 1933 to the families whose children were under the care of the Clinics.

Children under supervision .....	525
Immunized against Diphtheria .....	111
Schicked .....	97
Vaccinated .....	123
Attendance at Clinics .....	1,947
Home visits by nurse .....	2,864
Pre-school children referred to:	
Dental Clinic .....	327
Dental Clinic visits .....	335
Number discharged .....	144

### Medical Inspection of Parochial Schools

Medical inspection of the pupils at St. Mary's and St. Aidan's Parochial Schools is provided by the Health Department. This work has been in charge of Dr. David M. Hassman who is also Medical Director of the public schools. One of our health nurses devotes the greater part of her time to the care of the pupils of these schools.

### Examination of Pre-School Children

Each spring the Health Department undertakes the medical examination of children who are soon to enter the public and parochial schools. The object of these examinations is the correction of physical defects as early in life as possible so that the child will be in better health when he begins the school work. There were 327 pre-school children examined by Dr. Hassman and 173 were vaccinated.

### The Health Bulletin

The Bulletin has been published quarterly and distributed by the Police Department to every house in the town. We believe it is serving the purpose of promoting education in health matters, of informing residents of the quality of the milk sold by the various dealers and of giving publicity to the various activities of the department.

### The Hospital Relief Fund

Of this fund \$7,906.01 was used to provide prompt hospital care to 184 individuals needing such care but unable to pay the hospital charges.

### Eradication of Ragweed

The destruction of the ragweed in the town was started in a small way in 1932. This work was carried on much more extensively in 1933. The object of this is the relief of per-



sons who suffer from autumnal "hay fever" which in the great majority of cases is caused by the pollen of ragweed. On a conservative estimate one person in twenty is sensitive to this pollen, or 2500 among our 50,000 residents. The total amount of suffering due to the pollen of ragweed is thus very considerable.

Under Mr. Nyhen's direction the inspectors in their search for breeding places of flies and mosquitoes have made note of the places where ragweed was growing and have brought it to the attention of the property owners who in many instances co-operated by destroying the weeds. In large areas and where the property owners would not or could not do the work the weeds were pulled or cut by laborers who were supplied by the Board of Public Welfare. This was a favorable year for ragweed and the volume destroyed was enormous. This work was continued after the time when the frost had destroyed the pollen in an effort to clean up the town thoroughly so that there would be a minimum number of seeds to start the 1934 crop.

Judging from the reports received great relief was afforded to hay fever sufferers by this work.

## THE DENTAL CLINIC

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### Committee in Charge

Cedric F. Harring, D.M.D., Director

Arthur A. Cushing, M.D.

Miss Ida M. Lewis

Francis P. Denny, M.D., Chairman

### Clinicians

F. M. Erlenback, Jr., D.M.D.

Arthur P. Connelly, D.M.D.

Dr. Connelly and Dr. Erlenbach submit the following report:

The year 1933 proved to be the busiest since the establishment of the dental clinic. A record was set for the number of patients treated. Each year we find that more and more of our children are requesting our services. It is our aim to care for all.

Much has been accomplished in the operative branch of our work, but our educational part of the program has not been given the attention it should have. We are trying to promote good oral health but due to the great demand for our actual services, our time is limited in this particular field. It is our belief that a qualified teacher of oral hygiene would prove a valuable cog in our system. By the promotion of good oral hygiene, many of our dental defects would be prevented and it would help to instill in our little ones, for all times, the importance of a clean mouth.

At our clinic we have a standardized method of treatment and we feel that this method has proven most successful. It is best described as follows:

1. We concentrate on the pre-school child and those in the primary grades.

2. Dental prophylaxis: a complete dental examination is made and instruction is given in proper mouth hygiene and diet.

3. Reparative work includes the filling of pits and fissures and the restoration of tooth structure with various filling materials.

4. Stress is laid on the filling of the six year molar (the first permanent molar). Pits and fissures are extended to inhibit further decay.

5. Relief of toothache: this includes emergency treatment to children of the grammar school grades.

6. No fillings are placed in teeth where the esthetic appearance is involved.

7. No root treatments (treatment of the dental pulp or nerve).

8. Removal of all infected teeth.

9. A certificate of discharge is given when all dental defects have been corrected.

It is fitting and proper in this report to acknowledge the help and assistance given us by the teachers, nurses, and last, but not least, by the parents. We also wish to express our many thanks to Miss Ross and her staff at the Community Health Center for their kind cooperation.

We are proud to say that this year, as in the past, the Harvard School for Public Health has paid a visit to our model clinic.

TABLE VIII  
The Dental Clinic, Monthly Totals, 1933

1933	No. of patients seen	Examinations	Prophylaxis	Toothache	Amalgam	Cement	Temporary	Extractions	Anaesthesia	Discharged
January ..	469	243	101	9	147	3	26	161	52	29
February ..	235	57	83	1	144	1	13	70	23	27
March ....	315	77	99	16	201	5	18	85	31	61
April .....	199	33	40	8	144	2	15	44	23	31
May .....	414	95	88	11	234	14	27	124	48	62
June .....	328	70	83	8	195	13	29	77	31	75
July .....	212	71	71	....	126	8	15	46	18	67
August ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
September ..	216	110	93	3	109	2	12	16	3	37
October ..	400	213	131	4	153	8	23	89	37	40
November ..	339	85	83	8	222	16	35	75	28	57
December ..	237	71	56	6	128	6	21	62	21	34
Totals ..	3364	1135	928	74	2803	78	234	849	315	520

Total operations, 6,936—1933.

## THE SCHOOL IN BODILY MECHANICS

### Committee in Charge

David M. Hassman, M.D.                      Fritz B. Talbot, M.D.  
 Francis P. Denny, M.D., Chairman  
 Armin Klein, M.D., Medical Director

Dr. Klein submits the following report for the year 1933:  
 Below are the attendance figures for the Brookline School  
 of Bodily Mechanics for the past year:

No. of pupils attending Jan.-May 1933	90	Oct.-Dec. 1933	139
No. of visits to school " " " "	888	" " " "	568
Average attendance " " " "	21	" " " "	24
No. of sessions " " " "	41	" " " "	23

It is noteworthy that there has been a marked increase this year in the numbers of a certain group of the children enrolled in the Brookline School of Bodily Mechanics. This group has attended the classes either because they had been referred specifically to this school by specialists in Boston for posture training, or because they had already started posture training at some doctor's office or hospital clinic in Boston and then transferred to this school because it was easier of access. The improvement in the posture of this whole group has been marked especially in those children who enrolled in the fall part of the year. It would seem fair to prognosticate also that this improvement may be permanent because these children are regular and persevering in their attendance. They or perhaps their guardians, apparently appreciate the opportunity afforded for instruction in the acquisition of habits of good body mechanics. They complain less of the conflict as to time between the school of Bodily Mechanics and their other interests.

## THE BOARD OF HEALTH HOSPITAL

Elizabeth A. McMahon, R. N., Superintendent  
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Bruce F. Daniels, Interne  
Consulting Staff

Cleveland Floyd, M.D., Tuberculosis

Calvin B. Faunce, Jr., M.D., Laryngologist

A. W. Reggio, M.D., Surgeon

Gerald Blake, M.D., Internist

Franklin M. Erlenbach, Jr., D.M.D., Dentist

Elizabeth A. McMahon, R.N., who assumed the position of Superintendent on May 1, 1933, submits the following report covering the year:

TABLE IX

	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis	Mumps	Erysipelas	Pertussis	Totals	Men	Women	Boys	Girls
No. in hospital Jan. 1, 1933...	8	13	0	0	0	21	4	11	1	5
Admitted: January .....	5	2				7	1	2	2	2
February .....	14	1	1			16	7	1	6	2
March .....	11	3				14	4	2	4	4
April .....	4	2				6	1	3	2	0
May .....	8	4				12	3	3	3	3
June .....	2	1		1		4	0	2	1	1
July .....	1	1				2	1	1	0	0
August .....	2	0				2	0	1	0	1
September .....	0	2				2	2	0	0	0
October .....	3	4				7	2	3	0	2
November .....	4	0				4	2	0	2	0
December .....	2	1			1	4	1	0	2	1
No treated 1933 .....	64	34	1	1	1	101	28	29	23	21
Discharged well .....	60		1	1	1	...				
" improved .....		6								
" against advice .....		1								
Died .....		3								
In hospital December 31, 1933	3	20	0	0	1	...				
	Tuberculosis		Scarlet Fever		Miscellaneous		Total			
Number of days treatment:										
1932 .....	4559		3760		64		8383			
1933 .....	6950		2316		53		9319			

The increase in the total number of days' care, in the face of the decrease in the number of new cases admitted, may be



accounted for by the fact that several of the more active cases of tuberculosis were carried over from 1932; and by the fact that some of the patients were detained for treatment of diseases other than those for which they were admitted:—as for example, the surgical treatment coincident with a case of tuberculous peritonitis, and those cases of mastoiditis, pertussis, carbuncle or rheumatic fever, complicating cases of scarlet fever.

Surgical treatment was instituted in 14 instances, divided as follows: 2 paracenteses, 6 tonsillectomies, 1 antrum wash, 1 carbuncle, 1 skin graft, and 3 mastoidectomies.

Dental care, including fillings, extractions and prophylaxis was afforded 18 patients.

Pneumothorax was given in 7 cases; 2 very successfully and 5 unsuccessfully.

We are happy to record the provisional acceptance of the Board of Health Hospital by the American College of Surgeons. This is equivalent to saying that the hospital is of sufficiently high grade to be recognized as a Grade A institution in groups of its size. It is planned that during the year 1934 the recognition will be complete, and that we may take our place with those hospitals of the country which are unconditionally accepted.

The term of the first house officer to be associated with the institution, Dr. Wilfred Buckley, expire in June 1933, and his place has been adequately filled by Dr. Bruce Daniels of the Boston University School of Medicine, and during his illness, by Dr. Raymond Vinal, of the same school.

Miss Ida Hudson served most efficiently as Acting Superintendent from January 1st to May 1st, when permanent appointment to the position was made by the Board.

Through the activity of the Board of Selectmen, working in conjunction with the Civil Works Administration, the physical aspect of the several hospital buildings has taken on new life in the form of revived paint, plaster and carpentry work.

The hospital staff and patients wish to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Board of Selectmen, the Kiwanis Club, the King's Daughters, and the many other friends who have in many ways evidenced their interest and kindness during the year.

ELIZABETH A. McMAHON, R. N.,  
*Superintendent.*

## THE BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY

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A total of 3175 examinations was made during 1933 as follows:

*Diphtheria.* There were 120 cultures and 32 swabs examined from persons suspected of having diphtheria and one culture was found to be positive. There were 3 cultures for release and 321 for the detection of carriers. The total number of cultures examined was 532 of which number 54 were re-incubated and examined a second time.

*Tuberculosis.* There were 192 sputum examinations of which 45 were positive.

*Typhoid and Paratyphoid.* There were 22 specimens of blood examined of which 3 gave a positive Widal reaction and there were 8 negative and no positive paratyphoid tests.

*Ophthalmia and Gonorrhea.* Of 185 smears for the diagnosis of gonorrheal infections 16 were positive; there was one positive ophthalmia smear.

*Vincent's Angina (Trench Mouth).* There were 35 examinations made for a diagnosis of Vincent's Angina. Of these 18 were dental smears of which 14 were positive and the swab examinations for diphtheria bacilli revealed 17 additional positives.

*Scarlet Fever Control.* There were 29 cultures and swabs examined by special request, for Haemolytic and other Streptococci. Of these 21 were negative and 8 were positive.

*Urine Analyses.* There were 9 chemical and microscopical examinations of urine made for the physicians and residents of the town.

*Miscellaneous Examinations.* In addition to the above, there were 2 special bacteriological and pathological examinations.

*Milk Examinations.* There were 750 samples of milk and cream submitted by the Agent for the Inspection of Milk and Provisions which were plated and the number of bacteria per cubic centimeter counted. The results of these milk counts have been published in the Health Bulletin. There were 750 samples examined microscopically for the presence of pus and streptococci. Counts were made of 81 samples of ice cream and there were 224 special milk examinations to qualify Grade "A" dairy supplies.

*Water Examinations.* Three hundred and fifty-three bacteriological and chemical examinations of the Municipal Water Supply and water from the swimming pool of the Bathhouse have been made at weekly intervals. The total number of samples examined was 101. Plate counts were made of these and also tests for the colon bacillus. One hundred forty-nine chemical tests have been made of 105 samples of water to determine the percentage of chlorine and the hydrogen-ion content of the town water supply and the swimming pool. The average of the counts of the town water for the year was 1.73 per c.c. There was 4 special water examinations.

*Outfits.* There were 822 outfits for cultures and for the collection of specimens made up and distributed to the doctors. These outfits are kept at the Laboratory and at the following drug stores: Young & Brown's,\* Harvard Square; Chestnut Hill Pharmacy,\* 1186 Boylston St.; Gammon Drug, Corner of Beacon and Tappan Streets

*Antitoxin Vaccine, etc.,* (787) outfits furnished free by the State Department of Health, were distributed from the Laboratory to physicians or through the drug stores, above designated with a (\*).

*The Fly and Mosquito Control* work is directed by Mr. Nyhen, Bacteriologist, from the Laboratory. Attention is called to his report of this work.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS P. DENNY,  
*Health Officer.*

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\* Antitoxin Stations.

REPORT OF QUARANTINE INSPECTOR

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Brookline, Mass., December 31, 1933.

*To the Board of Health:*

*Gentlemen:*—The following is the report for the year ending December 31, 1933.

*Quarantine* To prevent the possible spread of infectious diseases occurring within the town, 42 quarantine inspections were made, 10 complaints investigated and necessary corrections effected, 31 milk jar restrictions placed, 2 handlers of milk and 2 persons exposed to infection quarantined and 2 medical examinations required. In connection with infectious diseases occurring out of town among handlers of milk intended for local distribution, 14 inspections were made, 6 handlers of milk and 9 persons exposed to infection were quarantined and 4 physicians' certificates, 1 blood smear and 3 laboratory reports were required. The usual service was rendered in cooperation with health officials in other states to protect the milk supply during outbreaks of infectious diseases occurring in the dairy districts supplying milk and cream to some of our local dealers.

*Disinfection* Upon recommendation of the Health Officer or attending physician, 10 rooms and 2 baths were disinfected with formaldehyde gas. There were 12 lots of school and library books, 2 lots of bedding, 3 lots of clothing and 425 milk and cream containers disinfected. There were over 2,000 milk and cream jars sterilized under the inspector's supervision at distributing plants following their return from houses under quarantine. Following cases of tuberculosis in herds, 4 cow barns were cleaned and disinfected. One lot bedding and 1 of clothing were naphtha cleansed, 2 lots of bedding and clothing and 7 lots of library and school books were destroyed.

*Miscellaneous* The miscellaneous work included the sanitary disposal of the carcasses of 3 diseased animals, the elimination of vermin in 4 food establishments and the furnishing of disinfecting solutions to householders, while instructions were given in the handling of laundry and other supplies at houses under quarantine and in precautionary measures to be taken to prevent infection from various sources. Miscellaneous services were rendered to various organizations engaged in promoting and protecting the public health.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD E. WARD,

Quarantine Inspector.



REPORT OF TENEMENT HOUSE INSPECTOR

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*To the Board of Health.*

*Gentlemen:* I have the honor to submit the twenty-first annual report of the Tenement House Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1933.

During the year no permits were issued to build apartment houses. There are approximately seventeen hundred and twenty-two tenement houses with accommodations for seventy-one hundred families and the supply of apartments is still greater than the demand in all classes of apartment houses. At the present time there are nine hundred and twenty-five vacancies, which is about two hundred less than this time last year.

There are one hundred and seventy licensed lodging houses and twenty fraternity houses that come under this department for inspection.

Permit was issued by the Board of Health for one basement suite in an apartment house during the year. There were four basement suites being occupied in different houses for which no permits had been issued and for which no permits could be issued as they did not comply with the Board of Health regulations governing basement suites.

One hundred and sixty inspections were made of basement suites for which permits had already been granted. In three of the suites it was found necessary to have ceilings whitened and walls of the rooms either repainted or papered. In two of these suites it was necessary to have new floors laid in two rooms of one suite and two rooms of the other. I found it necessary to notify the owner of one apartment house that if the sanitary conditions in that basement suite were not improved, I would be obliged to recommend to the Board of Health that this suite be closed as unfit for human habitation. On reinspection found that the owner had complied with my request.

During the year there were one hundred and sixty-five water closet bowls found which were in an unsanitary condition. Either owners or agents were notified and on reinspection found same in sanitary condition.

There were forty-one unsightly ceilings whitened and the walls of thirty-seven rooms either repainted or papered.

There was one 2-family frame house which had been converted into a three-family house. When brought to the at-



tention of the owner that he was violating the law, he had the same converted back to a two-family house.

Three hundred and forty-six fire hazards were abated, the cause of same being defective smoke pipes, plaster off ceiling in basement, wood laths exposed, papers and combustible rubbish scattered around the premises and lack of receptacles for ashes and rubbish, also defective incinerator screens and incinerator chimneys. Fifty-five metal receptacles were provided during the year where fire hazards were found to exist.

On complaints received of fire hazards in apartment houses, many were received from the Chief of the Fire Department and I had his co-operation in abating the same.

I had the owner of one apartment house before the Court on a Preliminary Hearing to show cause why a complaint should not be issued for failing to provide proper receptacles for ashes and combustible rubbish. No complaint was issued as the owner promised to clean up the premises and provide proper receptacles and on reinspection found he had complied with the order of the Court.

Many janitors still persist in tying back self-closing fire doors on party walls in the basements of apartment houses and on many occasions it is necessary to notify the owners they are not complying with the law governing fire doors on party walls. Usually this had the desired effect.

One hundred and twelve complaints were received during the year of obstructed egresses and three hundred and twelve were found obstructed and either the owners or tenants were notified. Found it necessary to have one tenant before the Court on a Preliminary Hearing to show cause why a complaint should not be issued. No complaint was issued as the tenant agreed to comply with the law hereafter.

There were nineteen complaints received of hallways not properly lighted and the owners or agents of these houses were notified and on reinspection found they were complying with the law.

Sixty-two complaints were received of insufficient heat and hot water. In most cases after notifying either the owners or agents and also warning janitors, I usually got the desired results. In one case after warning the owner three different times. I found it necessary to have him before the Court on a Preliminary Hearing to show cause why a complaint should not be issued for failing to provide heat. No complaint was issued as he promised that he would hereafter supply heat and on reinspection found that he had supplied proper heat.

The rear piazzas of four houses were found in dangerous condition and after notifying the owners of these houses, same were made safe.

All fraternity houses were inspected during the year and one case of overcrowding was found. In six of these houses, I found that they did not have two independent ways of egress from each story and on reinspection, it was found that three of the houses had installed a second means of egress, one fraternity gave up the house because the owner refused to comply with the law and the others have promised to have the second means of egress installed at once.

Fire hazards were found existing in the basements of nine fraternity houses. Also found unsanitary water-closet bowls in three houses and the walls and ceilings in the kitchens of two houses were found unsightly. On reinspection I found that all violations had been corrected.

All licensed lodging houses were inspected during the year. There were two houses of frame construction for which lodging house licenses had been granted and the owner of one, converted the same into a five-family house and the other was converted into a seven-family house, allowing gas stoves in closets and in other parts of the house, many of them connected with rubber hose. Owners were notified of violation of the law and on reinspection found the stoves were removed and the houses now comply with Board of Health regulations governing lodging houses.

In one lodging house found a room in basement which did not comply with Board of Health regulations, being occupied by a servant. Owner was notified and on reinspection found room had been vacated. Walls and ceilings in kitchens of two lodging houses were found in unsightly condition. Owners were notified and on reinspection found same had been cleaned.

The following table shows the conditions found in the lodging houses that were inspected:

Cellars untidy .....	15
Encumbered egresses .....	11
Fire hazards .....	35
Unsanitary water-closet bowls .....	19
Defective plumbing .....	4
Obstructed drainage .....	3
Untidy yards .....	2
Offensive odors .....	2

Many complaints were received of houses infested with rats and mice and same were referred to the Sanitary Agent. A great many miscellaneous inspections were made in apartment houses during the year for various causes such as dogs and cats in apartments, dampness in cellars, stagnant water in yards, gas shut off, gas fixtures leaking, water shut off, shaking rugs and mops from windows, houses infested with water bugs and other pests.

The following summary will give a more detailed idea of conditions noted during the year:

	No.	Comp.	Insp.
Untidy cellars .....	197	31	1559
Untidy yards .....	26	12	33
Unsightly ceilings .....	41	11	103
Unsanitary water-closet bowls .....	165	38	197
Defective plumbing .....	36	21	73
Odors in apartments .....	45	36	91
Refrigerator sinks unsanitary .....	27	5	55
Fire hazards .....	346	87	811
Encumbered egresses .....	312	112	712
Obstructed drainage .....	33	26	82
Janitor suites .....	160	11	169
Leaky roofs .....	12	9	19
Hallways not properly lighted .....	19	19	41
Openings in party walls .....	4	2	8
Insufficient heat .....	62	62	139
Defective rainwater conductors .....	17	4	36
Total .....	1502	486	4128

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. MINAHAN,  
*Tenement House Inspector.*

## REPORT OF THE AGENT FOR THE INSPECTION OF MILK AND PROVISIONS

Brookline, Mass., December 31, 1933.

*To the Board of Health:*

*Gentlemen:*—The following is the report for the year ending December 31, 1933.

### SUMMARY OF WORK DONE

#### Milk, Cream, Etc.

<b>Chemical Analyses</b>			
Milk .....	623	Cream and ice cream	
Cream and ice cream	119	below standard .....	2
Water .....	8	Water contaminated ..	3
Milk below standard..	4		
<b>Bacteriological Examinations</b>			
Milk from dealers...	612	High counts, dealers...	11
Milk from producers.	219	High counts, producers	21
Cream and ice cream	222	High counts, cream	
		and ice cream ... ..	10
<b>Sediment Tests</b>			
Samples tested ....	512	Dirty .....	6
Cloudy (passable) ..	39	Microscopical (add) ..	55
<b>Inspection of Dairies, Etc.</b>			
Dairy inspections ...	2,360	Shipping stations .....	17
Dairies rejected .....	68	Train and truck .....	18
Dairies excluded ...	180	Ice cream plants .....	9
Dairies released ...	80	Miscellaneous .....	9
Creamery inspections	110	Major corrections	
		effected .....	133
<b>Licenses and Permits</b>			
Stores .....	185	Dealers' permits (add)	13
Dealers .....	26	Dairy permits (add) ..	165
Cream .....	8	Grade A permits (add)	23
Ice cream .....	2	Refused and revoked..	32
Refused and revoked.	15	Fees .....	\$114.00

#### Food, Drugs, Etc.

<b>Analyzed</b>			
Butter .....	6	Canned goods .....	26
Vinegar .....	9	Miscellaneous foods ...	14
Extracts and spices..	25	Drugs .....	8
Bottled goods .....	21	Illegal or unfit for use.	9
<b>Inspected</b>			
Meats and fish, fresh		Fruits, vegetables, etc.	
(lots) .....	45	(lots) .....	38
Meats and fish, cured		Miscellaneous foodstuffs	
(lots) .....	8	(lots) .....	17
<b>Condemned and Destroyed</b>			
Meats and fish (lbs.)	640	Packaged foods .....	65
Vegetables, fruits,		Milk and cream .....	42
etc. (lbs.) .....	115	Miscellaneous foodstuffs	
Pastry products		(lots) .....	5
(lbs.) .....	62		



## Store Inspections

Grocery and provision	1,260	Other food establish-	
Restaurants, hotels		ments .....	36
and boarding houses		Food vehicles .....	54
.....	515	Drug stores .....	145
Bakeries .....	40	Stores registered (add)	72
Miscellaneous			
Certificates of ap-		Oleomargarine regis-	
proval .....	94	trations .....	7
Certificates of ap-		Temperatures of milk	
proval refused ...	10	(add) .....	122
		Hearings .....	32

## Milk, Cream, Etc.

After the inspection of dairies had been nearly completed in September an organization was formed of the larger creamery officials and distributors with the ostensible purpose of stabilizing prices of milk and cream in the Greater Boston market district and providing a much needed increase in price to producers. Recent developments, however, have indicated a monopolistic tendency to control both production and distribution. This organization purchased nine proprietary creameries and took over the control of several others, some of which supplied Brookline dealers. This made it necessary for these dealers to give up supplies which had been under Brookline inspection for years and new sources had to be qualified by this department. Through claiming to represent eighty-five per cent of the Greater Boston milk supply the organization referred to succeeded in obtaining the adoption of a milk code by the Department of Agriculture at Washington which included a price agreement with licensing provisions. This milk code offers little or no relief to producers and is grossly unfair to stores, hospitals, charitable institutions, public schools and consumers in general by fixing prices equal to those delivered at homes. The code also imposes such unreasonable restrictions upon smaller dealers as to tend to force them out of business. These unjustifiable requirements were responsible for the holding of a Federal hearing in Boston, December 5 to 12 inclusive. Your Agent joined with other public health officials in presenting evidence in support of such modifications of the code and proposed amendments as would prevent lowering the quality or interfering with adequate sanitary control. Data from our records covering investigations made the past two years into phases of the industry that needed correction, with information regarding the quality of special grades of milk, were prepared and read into the records. Subsequent changes in the personnel of the Federal Agricultural Administration indicate that the Federal Department is not going to allow the larger interests to dominate the market at the expense of all



other interests. As it would be an additional duty of milk control officials to see that the dealers under their supervision adhere to the terms of the code and license, it is hoped that such modifications will be made as will insure complete co-operation.

*Per Capita Consumption* Because adverse economic conditions prevailed throughout the year every effort has been made to prevent a further decrease in consumption as a public health measure. Schedules of family budgets providing for liberal amounts of milk have been furnished to the Welfare Committee and agents of the town Welfare Department, while the information furnished by the New England Dairy and Food Council emphasizing the value of milk has been freely used.

*Quality* The following table shows the improvement in the milk, cream and ice cream supplies since 1925.

**Table Showing Improvement in the Brookline Milk, Cream and Ice Cream Supplies Since 1925**

Year	MARKET				STORE				GRADE A			
	Average bacteria per c. c.	Per cent contaminated	Average butter fat	Average dairy score	Average bacteria per c. c.	Per cent contaminated	Average butter fat	Average dairy score	Average bacteria per c. c.	Per cent contaminated	Average butter fat	Average dairy score
1925	118,495	7.66	3.87	61.6	(Not segregated; included in market)				39,022	9.85	4.03	66.9
1929	24,132	6.33	3.95	64.2	14,497	10.41	3.90	60.5	11,487	4.83	4.25	69.8
1930	8,906	2.73	4.01	63.3	21,177	3.70	3.98	60.8	4,655	2.93	4.27	74.0
1931	12,327	1.54	3.94	64.1	21,518	3.70	3.96	62.2	4,934	1.18	4.28	72.4
1932	8,944	1.50	4.13	65.8	10,994	2.00	3.94	60.5	5,501	1.11	4.36	71.1
1933	7,109	1.20	4.08	66.8	8,349	1.10	3.97	62.5	4,053	2.50	4.37	72.9
	SPECIAL				CERTIFIED				Cream		Ice Cream	
									Average bacteria per c. c.			
1925	9,907	5.42	4.40	73.8	6,860	6.95	Variable fat content allowed	90.2	606,136		418,923	
1929	5,931	4.50	4.97	83.7	5,333	3.15		94.9	78,165		32,368	
1930	5,925	3.70	4.63	85.3	2,374	2.06		95.5	88,621		31,333	
1931	2,049	1.29	4.57	85.7	2,410	none		95.9	*106,040		48,520	
1932	3,759	1.31	4.75	86.4	1,392	"		97.0	17,126		23,045	
1933	52,975	0.50	4.68	88.3	2,981	1.50		95.7	†152,770		21,840	

Present standards as fixed by statute or local regulations are as follows:—

**Bacteriological:** Not more than 50,000 per c. c. in Market, 25,000, in Grade A, 25,000 in Special, 10,000 in Certified, 100,000 in Cream or 200,000 in Ice Cream.

**Butter fat standards:** Not less than 3.35% in Market, 4.00% in Grade A, 4.00% in Special or from 3.50 to 4.00%, unless labelled in Certified.

**Dairy score standards:** Not less than 50 for Market, 60 for Grade A, 70 for Special or 90 for Certified.

\* This average would have been 40,715 but for one sample from a supply subsequently excluded.

† This average would have been 38,642 but for three samples which contained mastitis infection.

The various kinds of milk, including that sold in stores, show a lower bacteria count than the maximum standard of 10,000 per cubic centimeter fixed as a safe limit for Certified milk by the Association of Medical Milk Commissions. Consequently any variance in count below 10,000 is insignificant. The small percentage of contamination is also noteworthy. With standards of purity in all grades of milk higher than it has been heretofore generally conceded possible to attain, citizens may make freer use of this vitally important food without apprehension. It is pertinent to state that the improvement reported above cannot be maintained without some expansion of the service owing to the increased remoteness of supply, restrictions placed by the Federal Milk Code and other contingencies. The higher bacteria in cream was due to an epidemic of mastitis which occurred in one of the cream producing areas.

*Sediment Tests* There were but 6 dirty and 39 cloudy cottons as compared with 15 dirty and 57 cloudy last year.

*Pre-Pasteurized Milk* The average bacteriological counts per cubic centimeter of raw milk taken before it was pasteurized at the plants, compared with the permissible standard, were as follows:—market milk 279,755, permissible standard 750,000; Grade A milk 78,625, permissible standard 250,000; Special milk 25,500, permissible standard 250,000.

*School Milk* The two herds supplying the schools were subjected to the blood test in August as required by the specifications. As two reactors were found in one herd, this supply was replaced by another from a Guernsey dairy scoring somewhat higher. The specifications required for the school milk are very rigid and insure the highest possible degree of purity and safety. The average bacterial content was 6,460 per cubic centimeter, with no samples showing bacterial contamination; the average sediment score was 98.8 per cent, average dairy score 92.2 per cent; average total solids 14.28 per cent and the average fat content 4.91 per cent. This leaves an average of solids-not-fat of 9.37 per cent thus insuring the maximum content in carbohydrates which are the bone and muscle building constituents in milk.

*Grade A Milk* A decision of the Supreme Court to the effect that cream can legally be added to milk and the fact that Massachusetts is one of the sixteen states which have no legal standard for solids-not-fat in which the carbohydrates are concentrated, have been responsible for some of the Grade A supplies being far below low fat market milk in carbohydrates, thus making it the least desirable for child feeding, the very purpose for which it is so generally recommended by physicians and others. Because of this deficiency, an investigation covering three months was made of all Grade A sup-

plies distributed in Brookline. It was found that the Grade A supplies that were natural cows' milk not tampered with, all contained solids-not-fat of more than 9 per cent, that from high fat test cows ran up to 9.42 per cent, while the standardized supplies showed deficiencies in solids-not-fat, the content varying from 7.95 to 8.65 per cent. The results of this investigation were submitted to Dr. H. V. McCollum, of Johns Hopkins, Dr. S. J. Crumbine, of the American Child Hygiene Association and Dr. M. J. Rosenau, of Harvard Medical School, three leading authorities on child dietetics, all of whom confirmed the conclusion that milk suitable for child feeding should not be standardized. The consideration and helpful advice extended by Dr. Rosenau made it possible to definitely ascertain the cause of the deficiency mentioned. He pointed out that the addition of cream to make milk salable as Grade A or in larger amounts to increase the fat for competitive purposes, would not reduce the solids-not-fat to the extent found in some of the supplies. Further investigation showed that while practically all such milk came from low fat herds a substantial number of producers were supplying milk that met the Grade A requirements for butter fat, but was extremely low in solids-not-fat. In visiting the farms it was found that the producers of such milk complied with a request to produce a higher fat milk by retaining a large portion at the bottom of cans containing the higher carbohydrate content which they used for feeding stock. Until such time as corrective legislation can be obtained we must rely upon the integrity of the dealers to see that their Grade A or other milk recommended for child feeding is properly balanced. As sufficient time has been allowed dealers in standardized Grade A milk to effect correction, which most of them have done, it is deemed advisable, after hearings have been accorded, to advise our citizens, especially physicians, of the milk supplies which are not suitable for child feeding regardless of their commercial value as to butter fat. In addition to the above condition the bacteriological counts of raw milk taken before pasteurization showed that the greater portion of it was inferior to market milk, the average on all samples being higher than market milk and far in excess of the legal standard. Although recent inspections have effected a substantial reduction it is, nevertheless, evident that the public is woefully misled as to the value of most of the Grade A supplies on the market. Twice during the year when changes in the state milk laws were being considered your Agent tried to have corrective amendments inserted in proposed legislation and such effort will be continued.

*Cream* There were 2 samples below the legal standard in butter fat, 8 containing bacteria in excess of the required



standard of 100,000 per cubic centimeter, while 10 indicated bacterial contamination due to mastitis. Dealers promptly cooperated in effecting the various corrections.

*Ice Cream* The quality of this product has improved from year to year as indicated by the Quality Table. Of 97 samples analyzed, 1 contained deleterious substance, 1 decomposed fruit and 2 contained bacteria in excess of the established standard of 200,000 per cubic centimeter. As a result of the inspection of ice cream plants modern pasteurizing equipment was installed at 1 and thorough cleaning, with some replacements was insisted upon at 2 others.

*Dairies* The milk code has been the cause of an increase in the number of contributing dairies, many of which required major corrections with consequent re-inspections. Notwithstanding this fact it has been possible, through concentration on the poorer ones, to improve the average scores as indicated in the Quality Table. In view of the proposed changes to be made in the Grade A milk regulations by the State Milk Regulation Board, concentrated effort has been made to raise the sanitary standard of the Grade A dairies of local dealers. The 23 additional permits for Grade A dairies were issued after inspections and laboratory tests of the milk, 8 permits revoked and 16 applications for Grade A permits refused. There were 9 dairy permits issued for Golden Guernsey milk and 3 refused, 5 for Special milk and 7 refused, 16 for cream and 2 refused, none for Baby milk and 2 refused. The balance of dairy permits issued, refused and revoked related to market and store milk.

*Tuberculin tested herds* The action of the Board of Health in adopting the suggested regulation providing that all milk, other than certified, distributed in Brookline after October 1, 1934, be produced by tuberculin tested animals has received favorable comment. Efforts to induce contributing dairymen to have their herds tested and placed under Federal and state supervision has reduced the number of supplies affected by the order to a minimum of 4 dealers and 2 chain stores. Brookline will be the first municipality in the East to have such a regulation become effective and it is confidently expected that as time goes on cases of tuberculosis, especially in children, will be automatically reduced. Veterinary inspections of contributing herds were responsible for the temporary quarantining of 12 animals and the destruction of 6. Reference is made to the report of the Quarantine Inspector regarding action taken where cases of infectious diseases were reported among handlers of milk and food.

*Creameries* There were 3 creameries condemned but they were allowed to operate pending renovation and installation of new equipment, while 1, in which water was being used



from a brook subject to contamination, was permanently closed. Corrections were made at 5 creameries where insufficient pasteurization was found, at 9 the exposure of warm milk to copper contact surfaces was corrected, at 6 processing equipment was condemned and replaced, while at 11 major miscellaneous correctons were effected.

*Receiving and shipping stations* Following inspections modern can washers were installed at 3, tank storage vats at 2, drainage system at 1 and general renovation and cleaning at 3 others.

*Transportation* The following deficiencies were found and corrections effected: the interiors of 2 tank cars were found coated with casein which was evidently from lack of proper cleaning; 2 others were found with equalizing pipes badly corroded; milk and cream were being collected in open vehicles from farmers by 2 dealers; 1 vehicle tank was very unsanitary because of leaky seams, while improvement was effected through the shipping of 1 Special and 2 Golden Guernsey milk supplies in refrigerated trucks instead of by railroad baggage.

*State milk regulation board* The functioning of this new milk control agency has, through the inspection of dairies which had not come under supervision by other inspection agencies, filled a gap which has always been troublesome to municipalities which maintained adequate supervision over their contributing dairies. It will be much easier to obtain satisfactory corrections when producers throughout the New England milk shed find that their premises will now be inspected by someone and they cannot evade complying with reasonable sanitary regulations by shipping to dealers who distribute in municipalities where no dairy inspection service is maintained.

### Food, Drugs, Etc.

*Laboratory work* Of the food samples analyzed 2 were found adulterated and 5 samples showed decomposition. Of the drugs analyzed 2 were found to contain less strength than that specified by the standards. Of the 8 water supplies examined, 1 from a citizen's country place and 2 from creameries were contaminated; this resulted in a new supply in one case and the closing of a creamery in the other. The foods analyzed were confined to those listed in the A. O. A. C. as liable to contamination or adulteration, while those of drugs were largely confined to those listed in the U. S. Pharmacopolia as liable to be deficient in strength. The miscellaneous samples listed were those sent in by citizens who suspected these foods of being responsible for illness or otherwise unfit for use.

*Foods Condemned* Most of these were due to spoilage following fires in food establishments. Under the seizure law 7 lots of meat and fowl were condemned, following the routine inspections. There was only 1 lot of meat and 1 animal carcass sent to the rendering plant for salvage.

*Store Inspection* Because some proprietors of eating establishments have continued to complain of the rating accorded them and published in the "Health Bulletin," the department has revised its system of scoring such places. The items on the score have been subdivided to admit of a more definite allotting of credit or discredit. Our system, as now in use, allows considerable credit for modern equipment, but the plant without such equipment is not prevented from attaining a rating of "Excellent" because more credit is allowed for cleanliness of personnel, equipment and adequate refrigeration. On the other hand, it will be seen that the mere possession of modern equipment is not sufficient in itself to warrant a high score. Cleanliness and adequate refrigeration are the major determining factors. It is largely the cooperation extended by the proprietors that has resulted in the high standard we have reached in Brookline and which has received favorable comment by citizens from adjacent municipalities and in the public press, including the official organ of the National Hotel and Restaurant Association. Further investigation into the kinds of fruits and berries which are favorable agents for the growth of bacteria found in street dust has resulted in a reclassification of such foodstuffs as need adequate protection and through explaining the matter to dealers there has been notable improvement in their care. Improvement has also been made in the storing of fruits and vegetables not less than 18 inches above the floor or sidewalk to prevent contamination by dogs.

*Miscellaneous* There were 7 hearings given as required by the statutes following violations of the Food, Drug and Bakery laws, 16 to applicants for milk and cream licenses, 1 to an applicant for a slaughtering license and 3 to applicants for basement permits. As a result 4 certificates of approval were withheld, 9 licenses for milk and cream and 2 basement permits refused, 2 ice cream plants cleaned and 2 new pasteurizing plants installed.

Attention is called to the Report of the Inspector of Animals which follows.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD G. WARD,  
*Milk and Food Inspection.*

## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

January 1, 1934.

*To the Board of Health, Brookline, Mass.:  
Gentlemen:*

I have the honor to submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1933.

## SUMMARY OF WORK

## Animals

Cattle inspected .....	92
Swine inspected .....	75
Horses inspected for Contagious Diseases .....	29
Sheep inspected .....	13
Horses inspected for Glanders .....	63
Dogs inspected and quarantined for biting .....	120
Dogs inspected for Rabies .....	106
Dogs affected with Rabies .....	5
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	503
Cattle inspected and released .....	15
Barns and Premises inspected.....	27
Corrections effected .....	2

## Meat Inspections

Meat condemned and destroyed (lbs.).....	60
Fish condemned (lbs.) .....	55
Fowl condemned (lbs.) .....	75
Store inspections .....	62

## Dairies

Cows inspected—Certified Dairies .....	150
Cows inspected—Local Dairies .....	165
Cows inspected—New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine Dairies .....	3,550
Cows inspected—Grade A Dairies—New Hampshire and Massachusetts .....	180
Creameries inspected—Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, New York and Massachusetts .....	28

At the request of the Director for the Division of Animal Industry, Department of Conservation for Massachusetts, an inspection of domestic animals and premises was made in December last. A few animals were found in poor condition, but none diseased.

## Glanders

No cases of Glanders were found during the past year, due in part to the fact that the majority of delivery horses used in Brookline are stabled elsewhere.

### **Rabies**

There has been a slight increase in the number of cases of Rabies in dogs the past year. All cases have been of the dumb or paralytic form and no one was bitten, although in one instance a family was advised to take the Pasteur Treatment, because of abrasions on the hands, and it was done successfully.

### **Dairies and Creameries**

A great deal of time was given to both at the request of Mr. Ward, Milk Inspector. Owing to the general confusion in the milk industry the past year, it has been very difficult to keep the sanitary conditions safe for the production of milk. It has been necessary to exclude several dairies for unsanitary conditions. Three herds were excluded for having tuberculous cows.

### **Meat, Fish, Fowl**

As a result of numerous store inspections, condemnations were made of meat, fish and fowl.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. DELANO, M.D.V.,  
Inspector.



REPORT OF DIVISION OF FLY AND MOSQUITO  
CONTROL

Brookline, Mass., January 13, 1934.

*To the Board of Health, Brookline, Mass.:*

*Gentlemen:*—I have the honor to submit my 33rd annual report of the Division of Fly and Mosquito Control. The work of this Division is the control of insects which affect the Public Health as causes of sickness and public nuisances. The major effort was concentrated on mosquitoes and flies. Two additional objectives in environmental sanitation were assigned and undertaken; one against ragweed, the cause of Hay Fever; the other against Poison Ivy.

"Public Health is the foundation upon which rests the happiness of the people and the welfare of the State. Reform directed toward the advancement of the Public Health must ever take precedence over all other."—*Disraeli*.

"Public Health can be purchased," says Dr. C. E. A. Winslow of the Yale School of Public Health. Let us buy more of it; we are wise in doing so.

Insanitary environment causes unnecessary diseases, discomfort, and suffering—all of which are preventable. The municipal correction of these insanitary conditions gives more effective protection and relief to the inhabitants of a community, at a cost which is far cheaper, than by any individual method of protection. For example; contrast the tremendous expense of screening all of the houses of Brookline against flies and mosquitoes with the low cost of municipal fly and mosquito control!

**Mosquito Control**

Water, fresh or stagnant, breeds mosquitoes; certain mosquitoes carry diseases; therefore, water in which these mosquitoes breed is a *cause of sickness*. Water in which mosquitoes breed in such numbers as to render the habitations of the people uncomfortable is a *public nuisance*, and local Boards of Health are required by statute to examine into *causes of sickness and nuisances* and to *remove, destroy or prevent the same as the case may require*,

*Rainfall:* The precipitation of rain from April 1 to October 1 was 28.31 inches (U. S. Weather Bureau Station at Boston) and 25.65 inches (Town Hall Station, Brookline). The normal rainfall for this period is 20.61 inches, and the total amount was 7.70 and 5.04 inches respectively above normal.



It rained every 3.05 days during the season. An increase in the rainfall causes a larger number of pools and receptacles of water for mosquito breeding.

*Sanitary Inspection:* The Division made 110,649 inspections and found 5016 barrels, buckets, cans, and other receptacles containing water. Of the receptacles which held water, 138 showed mosquito larvae of the Genus *Culex*. Our inspectors also reported 263 new pools in streets, yards, gardens, trees, and on flat roofs of buildings, 11 catch basins on private property and five sunken garbage cans with water, hitherto not recorded.

*Petrolizing:* There were 39,690 applications of oil to 4,410 catch basins located in private property and the highways. There were 36,479 inspections of 3,197 listed pools and ditches and 447 sunken garbage cans containing water.

*Fish Control:* There were 39 pools, ponds, ditches, and greenhouse tanks stocked with top minnows. Early in May 1933 large numbers of top minnows like *Gambusia affinis* were observed along the shores of Leverett Pond. This would seem to show that the southern top minnow has adapted itself in this pond to our northern winters.

*Dumps:* There were 52 insanitary private and public dumps reported and kept under observation. The number was one more than reported in 1932. There were 3 public dumps reported 4 times where mosquito wrigglers were found in the receptacles. The routine inspection of vast numbers of receptacles on the dumps is a large task which must be diligently pursued to control mosquito breeding.

*Ditch Maintenance:* This work had to be done with Welfare labor. There were 525 feet of new ditches constructed in Swamp 113. This work will enable the effective control of anopheles, aedes, and culex mosquitoes which breed there. We mowed and removed obstructions from 5,135 feet of ditches in Swamps 56, 100 and 113, and Brook 114. The Town continued with Welfare Labor, to complete the work of reconstruction of the course of Sawmill Brook and its tributaries. There are 8 miles of streams and ditches to be cleaned and mowed in the southerly part of the town. Our appropriation is far too small to care for but a very small fraction of these ditches.

*Results:* Mosquito Larvae were reported from 308 locations. Of these, the Genus *Aedes* was listed from 25 places, the Genus *Culex* from 279 places and the Genus *Anopheles* from 4 places. We feel that we achieved our 1924 standard when the town was found to be 96% free from adult mosquitoes.

### Fly Control

Filth is a breeding substance for flies; flies carry infectious diseases; therefore, filth is a *cause of sickness* within the meaning of the general laws which order local Boards of Health to *examine into, remove, destroy, or prevent the same as the case may require.*

*Sanitary Inspection:* The fly and mosquito inspections were made jointly. Of the total joint inspections, 16,562 were especially directed to control the fly nuisances.

*Stables and Manure:* Our inspectors reported 91 heaps of manure of various sizes. Of these, 10 were accumulated for gardens, 32 were found at stables, 40 at hensheds and pigeon roosts, and 9 at pet stock hutches. The by-laws prohibit, *putting or suffering to accumulate or leaving* on any premises without a license from the Board of Health, all manure, filth, refuse, animal or vegetable matter whatsoever. Advisory letters and extracts of the by-laws were sent to all persons reported for violations of the by-laws.

*Garbage:* Our inspectors filed 5,582 complaints against 4,726 persons for 9,026 violations of the Town by-laws and the Board of Health regulations. These complaints consisted of dirty swill cans and casings, cans with foul deposits of swill, leaky and uncovered cans, and yards strewn with swill. These insanitary garbage conditions are the sources of swarms of flies and demand particular attention to keep the fly nuisance under control.

*Incinerators:* Our inspectors reported 306 incinerators. The use of approved types of household incinerators should be encouraged and aided in a practical way. There is a steady net increase in the number of incinerators.

*Grass:* There were 489 persons reported for violations of the by-laws for *throwing, leaving, and suffering to accumulate* on their premises refuse consisting of grass cuttings, straw, hay, cloth, burlap, excelsior, paper and vegetable refuse. There is a large quantity of grass produced in the town most of which is brought to the public dump where it should be dried and burned within a reasonable time after it is deposited there.

*Privies:* There were 34 insanitary privies for workmen reported by our inspectors. The insanitary privy is not only a fly breeding nuisance, but it is also a menacing disease threat to the people living within a radius of a mile of its location. The privies are largely constructed by contractors and used by workmen who do not live in Brookline and who appear little interested in the sanitation of the community. Our inspectors made every effort to secure the early abatement of these complaints.

*Dumps:* The 52 private and public dumps have already been referred to under Mosquito Control. The dumps receive

considerable waste such as market refuse composed of sawdust, soiled paper, meat, fruit and vegetable scraps; and fermenting grass, hay, and tins and cartons with food refuse which breed swarms of flies especially in the summer when there is a dearth of clean ashes to ensure disposal by effective burial. Special pits should be excavated to receive for prompt burial that portion which can not be promptly burned.

*Summary:* There were 9,722 fly breeding nuisances reported by our inspectors to this office against 5,422 persons. There were 95 complaints from residents received and investigated, and of these 13 were referred to other departments for their attention.

### Ragweed Control

The pollen of ragweed is a *cause of sickness*: i. e. Hay fever. It affects about 5% (2,500 people) of the population causing loss of health, physical and mental comfort, time, and money. Ragweed is a *public nuisance*.

The Director of the Division of Fly and Mosquito Control organized and superintended the work of abating the nuisance and expanded the Inspection and Labor units of the Division with details from the Department of Public Welfare, since no appropriation for this work had been made. Our inspectors in their routine inspections searched for the weeds, reported the locations, interviewed the owners or tenants accountable, and requested them to destroy the ragweed upon their land. Every effort was made to prevent pollination, reseeding, and to diminish the new crop of ragweed in 1934. Our inspectors reported 1,274 locations which showed ragweed and on 1,270 places the nuisance was abated. These varied from colonies of a few plants to several acres of dense growth. Of the 1,274 locations, the owners of 490 abated the nuisance, the Labor Details of the Division aided the owners to abate the nuisance at 874 and 4 persons failed to respond in any way. The response to the request for action was very gratifying.

We acknowledge with appreciation the anonymous private contribution of the services of a paid worker for a period of 4 weeks to aid in the prevention of the reseeding of ragweed. We wish to express our appreciation of the prompt cooperation of Superintendent Daniel Lacy, to assistant Superintendent Stephen Burke, and to Superintendent Edward Sheehan for cutting the ragweed found on the Highways and in the Public Parks.

### Poison Ivy Control

A number of complaints were received from parents whose children were critically ill from ivy poisoning and requesting the aid of the Division in the destruction of the ivy causing the illness. We investigated these complaints, found the ivy,

and effected its destruction in each instance. As a result, the Health officer requested action against poison ivy growing about houses and on all playgrounds frequented by children. Wherever poison ivy was found by our inspectors, it was promptly brought to the attention of the owners of the property with the request to destroy it. Our inspectors reported 58 persons for having poison ivy on their premises. Of these, 41 owners destroyed the ivy and 17 failed to do so by November 15, 1933. The 17 unabated poison ivy nuisances were offered as a Civil Works project. The project was rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ALBERT C. NYHEN,

*Bacteriologist,*

*Director of Division of Fly and Mosquito Control.*

## REPORT OF THE MAINTENANCE OF THE PUBLIC SANITARY

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December 31st., 1933.

*To the Board of Health, Brookline, Mass.:*

*Gentlemen:* I respectfully submit the twenty-fourth annual report of the maintenance of the Public Sanitary for the year ending December 31, 1933.

The general condition of the plant in regard to repairs is good, but with the large use to which the Sanitary is subjected, frequent renewals of fixtures and equipment are necessary for its proper and efficient operation. It was necessary to replace one major fixture and to re-set two others this past year.

The attendants are performing their duties in an efficient manner and the cleanliness and upkeep of the plant has been maintained as in previous years.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. RILEY,  
*Sanitary Agent.*



## REPORT OF THE SANITARY AGENT

December 31st., 1933.

*To the Board of Health, Brookline, Mass.:  
Gentlemen:*

I respectfully submit the forty-first annual report of the Sanitary Agent for the year ending December 31, 1933.

There has been little change in the character of the complaints received, all of which have been promptly investigated.

All nuisances and complaints of unhealthful or offensive conditions, called to the attention of your Agent, were abated. Complaints and nuisances to the number of 1157 as compared with 1238 in 1932 have been investigated during the year.

The following summary shows the number and character of the complaints and nuisances received and abated during the year.

	Number of Complaints	Number of Inspections
Premises unusually untidy .....	542	2,643
Offensive odors in and about buildings..	86	187
Untidy dumps and vacant lots.....	14	192
Offensive garbage receptacles .....	97	184
Offensive water closets .....	82	203
Untidy cellars .....	137	418
Overflowing cesspools .....	3	17
Contractors' privies .....	5	133
Offensive house drains .....	8	78
Smoke nuisances .....	19	192
Miscellaneous .....	164	389
	<u>1,157</u>	<u>4,636</u>

The usual general inspections were made of the premises in the populous and store districts early in the spring. These inspections resulted in the cleaning up of the ashes, garbage and refuse generally found in these districts after the winter.

During the year complaints to the number of nineteen were received of smoke nuisances. Of this number, eleven were from plants using soft coal, seven from plants using oil and one from a shop burning sawdust and rubbish in the heater.

Investigation of these complaints disclosed that the over-firing of the plant was the cause of the nuisances in the plants using soft coal. In the units using oil as fuel, lack of attention or forcing the fires was found to be the cause of the complaints. After inspection and when called to the attention of the owner or operator these nuisances were abated.

The bakeries of the town have been regularly inspected during the year. They were found to be reasonably clean in regard to sanitary conditions.

The barber shops of the town have been inspected periodically during the year. No lack of cleanliness or tidiness was noted in any of the shops.

As usual, the rat and mice extermination has received considerable attention during the year with an increased request for treating residents of the town. The number of premises treated was 896 compared to 883 in 1932.

The use of chemical closets on construction work has eliminated the use of the contractors' privies except on large construction projects where a number of men are employed or where the construction work is under way in the winter months. During the year five privies received attention and were abolished when water closets were installed.

During the year the Board granted seventeen licenses to keep fowl, two permits to keep ponies and one permit to build and maintain a cesspool.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. RILEY,  
*Sanitary Agent.*

## REPORT OF THE GYMNASIUM AND BATH COMMITTEE

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December 31, 1933.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

*Gentlemen:*—The Gymnasium and Bath Committee herewith present their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1933.

During the past year the matter of leisure time on the hands of people of all ages has been a constantly perplexing problem. The increase in the attendance at both the Gymnasium and the Bath House, however, is tangible evidence as to how a large number of individuals are making use of their enforced idleness.

The facilities available at both buildings offer to such people and to all others a wide variety of ways by which they can put their time to good advantage.

Among the opportunities which the Gymnasium offers are the following:—Classes under experienced instructors for men, women, and children of all ages; basketball for recreation and for competition in the form of leagues of various teams, handball, boxing, and wrestling.

A room is set aside for Civil Service apparatus which is available for those planning to take Civil Service examinations.

At the Bath House may be obtained private and class instruction in swimming, diving, and life-saving, and recreational swimming consisting of various water games. For those who do not care to swim, shower baths are provided and these are constantly in use during all hours of the day or evening.

The shower baths in the Heath School have been open to the public as usual during the past year, two evenings in the winter, and three evenings and one afternoon during the summer months. Many have taken advantage of this privilege as is shown by the attendance of 8,528 in 1933.

The following are the tables of attendance and receipts for the year ending December 31, 1933:—

### Gymnasium Attendance

	Men	Boys	Women	Girls	Children	Total
1932 .....	15,069	10,502	4,767	2,812	2,198	35,148
1933 .....	21,984	11,820	4,384	3,098	1,601	42,887

**Bath House Attendance**

	Men	Boys	Women	Girls	1932	1933
Free Admission ..	6,007	39,694	3,746	22,839	67,040	72,286
Paid Admission ..	3,805	4,677	6,481	3,460	22,591	18,423
Showers .....	18,146	8,066	5,282	5,200	36,360	36,694
Non-residents .....	...	...	...	...	3,493	3,003

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129,489 130,406
**Receipt Figures**

	1932	1933
Resident bath fees .....	\$1,807 65	\$1,446 15
Resident bath instruction .....	98 60	104 55
Non-resident bath fees .....	885 00	748 75
Non-resident bath instruction .....	296 55	99 00
Gymnasium fees .....	135 00	70 00
Merchandise for sale .....	366 65	184 05
Gymnasium lockers .....	186 00	184 00
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	\$3,775.45	\$2,836.50

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD C. FLOYD.

Chairman.

WILLIAM F. FOLEY,

AUGUSTUS W. SOULE.

## REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

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The Board of Park Commissioners respectfully submits the following report of its operations for the year 1933, together with an estimate of expenditures for 1934.

For a detailed statement of the areas under its care and control, reference is made to pages 370 ff. in the 219th Town report, to which should be added the Pierce School Playground, on School Street, containing about .98 of an acre.

The Municipal Golf Course was opened to the public on Monday, July 10 and closed on Monday, December 3. During that period 10,672 tickets were sold and the sum of \$8,506.85 received therefor. Of the players 8,660 were residents of the town who paid \$6,391.85 while 2,012 were non-residents, who paid \$2,115. In addition 46 season lockers were rented for \$132 and \$68.80 was received for the use of daily lockers, showers, towels and soap, making the total receipts from the course \$8707.65. It should be borne in mind in considering the foregoing figures that owing to the fact the course was not completed, the three best golf playing months, April, May and June, were lost. The course ought, in a few years to be second to none and has been the subject of high praise.

Owing to weather conditions there was no skating in 1933. The tennis courts were well patronized and revenue of \$1,470.25 was received from them.

Brookline Field has been used almost exclusively by the High School, hence only \$350 was received from rentals.

No new work has been undertaken on account of the continued depression.

Routine work has been carried on and everything possible done to keep the various grounds in charge of this board in proper condition.

The Board again returns thanks to its Superintendent, Secretary and other employees for their faithful service.

The following tables show the amounts appropriated and expended in 1933 and the amounts recommended for 1934.



## 11 RPM (MAINTENANCE)

	Appropriate 1933	Expended 1933	Recommended 1934
110 Salary of Secretary	\$204 00	\$204 00	\$204 00
111 Salary of Superintendent in part	3,700 00	3,697 45	3,700 00
131 Sick	500 00	366 25	400 00
132 Holidays	6,500 00	5,006 37	6,500 00
133 Vacations	2,000 00	1,679 50	2,000 00
212 Telephone	125 00	128 17	125 00
220 Horse	150 00	130 33	.....
250 Roller, Tractor and Trucks	2,300 00	2,059 84	2,300 00
261 Service Building	1,600 00	951 68	1,000 00
270 Removing Snow	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,500 00
262 Plank Walks	100 00	100 00	100 00
310 Printing and office supplies	75 00	80 06	75 00
314 Service Building Fuel	550 00	446 28	550 00
320 Trees, shrubs and grass seed	300 00	218 27	500 00
330 Hardware tools and supplies	1,300 00	1,288 65	1,300 00
345 Playground Apparatus	925 00	748 20	1,275 00
346 Winter Sports	700 00	36 00	700 00
351 Moth Suppression	600 00	727 24	700 00
352 Pruning	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
353 School Grounds	6,200 00	5,344 59	5,500 00
354 Parks	13,000 00	11,214 79	13,000 00
355 Squares	2,100 00	1,929 27	2,000 00
356 Public Grounds	2,700 00	2,416 09	2,625 00
357 Playgrounds	15,000 00	16,636 19	15,550 00
3581 Golf Salaries	29,825 00	26,860 93	28,200 00
3582 Golf Maintenance	6,450 00	7,525 30	5,075 00
3583 Golf Equipment	1,280 00	1,261 27	425 00
390 All other	300 00	38 72	300 00
510 Pensions	1,560 00	1,560 00	2,280 00
341 New Steam Roller	.....	.....	3,500 00
	104,044 00	95,655 44	104,334 00

## 42 RPC (CONSTRUCTION)

	Appropriate 1933	Expended 1933	Recommended 1934
710 School Grounds and misc. ....	1,000 00	997 40	1,250 00
713 Golf Course .....	800 00	800 00	700 00
726 Fence at Brookline Ave. Play. ....	.....	.....	1,000 00
.....	1,800 00	1,797 40	2,950 00

## (SPECIALS)

F-16 Municipal Golf Course '30 .....	699 67	699 67	.....
F-17 G. C. Locker Bldg. '30 .....	3,163 13	3,163 13	.....

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL M. HUBBARD, *Chairman*,  
 RICHARD C. FLOYD,  
 FRANCIS J. OAKES, Jr.

*Park Commissioners.*

## WATER BOARD

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### Organization, 1933

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TIMOTHY J. BURKE, Chairman.....Term expires, 1934  
FRANCIS W. HAMILTON.....Term expires, 1936  
WILLIAM D. PAINE.....Term expires, 1935

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ZEPH R. FORBES, Registrar and Clerk  
FAYETTE F. FORBES, Superintendent of Works  
WALTER B. BUSHWAY, Assistant Superintendent of Works  
FRANK HENDERSON, Engineer of Low Service  
RICHARD J. FLINN, Engineer of Low Service  
LEWIS A. GOLDSMITH, Engineer of High Service

# REPORT

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The Water Board herewith submits its 58th annual report, for the year ending December 31, 1933.

At the annual Town meeting held March 7, 1933, Francis W. Hamilton was re-elected a member of the Board for a term of three years, and William D. Paine was elected for a term of two years to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. George H. Francis, which occurred January 1, 1933.

The Board organized appointing Timothy J. Burke Chairman, Z. R. Forbes Registrar and Clerk, F. F. Forbes, Superintendent.

Street mains have been extended as required to supply new buildings, a tabulation of which, together with that of service pipes laid, gates set, etc., will be found in the report of the Superintendent.

In cooperation with requests of the Fire Department, twenty hydrants have been set in various parts of the Town where additional fire protection seemed necessary. The policy of equipping each hydrant with an independent gate valve has been continued throughout the year. By this means the necessity of turning off the water from an entire district to repair damages to hydrants by automobile collision is greatly decreased. At the present time 90% of the hydrants in Town are so equipped and it is the purpose of the Board to continue this work as opportunity offers until all are so protected.

The general maintenance of the Department has, notwithstanding the depression, been practically the same as in previous years, as an ample supply of water for both domestic purposes and fire protection is indispensable at all times.

Less water was taken from the Metropolitan Water System than in previous years, due to favorable weather conditions, and it is expected with the use of the additional water supply, secured from wells that have been driven the past year, to further reduce this amount and the charge to the Town of Brookline for the same. The total amount of water pumped the past year was less by a small percentage than that of the previous year.

The roof of the shop and garage was thoroughly renovated at a cost of \$955.00, and minor repairs made to other department buildings, as required. With the exception of the engineer's house at the low service pumping station, which will require an expenditure of approximately \$1500.00 for repairs the coming year, all are in general good condition.

Two of the tricklers at the filter plant which have been in constant service since 1915, were recoked. This completes the recoking of all the tricklers, three having been so treated during 1932, and has proved of benefit by removing a larger percentage of the iron and mangaense from the water before it reaches the slow sand filters.

Mention was made in our last report of improving the grounds in the vicinity of the High Service Pumping Station. This work is now being done under the C. W. A. program and will greatly improve the appearance of this district.

Collections of water rates have been difficult during the past year especially from owners of apartment property. As turning off the water from such properties would create unsanitary conditions and constitute a real menace to health, the Board employed the water lien method of enforcing payment. Liens therefore, aggregating over \$10,000.00 have been placed on real estate and a commitment warrant for a like amount filed with the Town treasurer for collection. This has entailed a large amount of additional office work and it has been necessary to employ extra clerical help for a great part of the past year. The Board is indebted to the Brookline Unemployment Committee for furnishing part time clerical help which has been of great assistance. Permanent additional help is necessary to successfully deal with the matter of futurue collections and an item has been included in the amount recommended for general maintenance for the coming year for this purpose.

### Additional Water Supply

As recommended in our last report, an appropriation of \$10,000.00 was made at the annual Town meeting for the purpose of making certain extensions at our plant in order to secure additional water from the source of supply. This extension was made during the past year and with the exception of trench excavation and filling all work was by day labor under the supervision of the Superintendent. In brief, a system of 20 driven wells together with a small brick building for housuing an electrically driven pump was completed. The water secured by this extension was ample in quantity and, as shown by analysis, to be of the same high standard of that taken from the original well system.

Under agreement with the Metropolitan District Commission, we are allowed a credit of \$90.00 per million gallons pumped from our supply. As the actual cost of pumping and filtering water taken from our plant and delivered in Brookline is \$44.60 per million gallons there is therefore a substantial saving to the Town.



A detailed account of this work will be found in the appended report of the Superintendent.

### Boylston Street Widening

With the exception of purchasing the water pipe, hydrants and gates that will be required for this work very little has been done as the funds from the Federal Government are not yet available. Detail plans have been prepared and the work can be commenced as soon as weather conditions permit.

The pumping engines and boilers at the pumping stations are in general good condition; however, as much of this equipment has been in constant service for over thirty years, certain replacements will be necessary in the near future.

On Wednesday, December 13, 1933, Fayette F. Forbes, completed his sixtieth year of service as Superintendent of the Water Department. This event was fittingly remembered by a gathering in the Town Hall of members of the Water Board, Selectmen, and contemporary official, who commended him for his faithful and efficient service.

The recommendations of the Superintendent for repairing the trickler tanks at the filter plant, cleaning, scraping and painting the high service tank and extending certain street mains are approved.

The following appropriations are recommended for the coming year:

For general maintenance .....	\$185,972 00
For general extension .....	25,000 00

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

#### EXTENSION ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1933

##### Receipts

Appropriations .....	\$20,000 00
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##### Disbursements

Street mains .....	\$7,231 34
Service pipe and connections .....	8,530 28
Meters and connections .....	1,356 44
Unexpended balance .....	2,881 94

Total .....	\$20,000 00
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#### MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1933

##### Receipts

Appropriations .....	\$176,825 00
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## Disbursements

Water Board .....	\$2,125 00
Superintendent .....	4,000 00
Registrar .....	3,400 00
Asst. Supt. and Clerks .....	5,928 00
Sickness .....	5,604 93
Holidays .....	10,688 58
Vacations .....	3,404 01
Salaries (low service) .....	23,955 77
Salaries (high service) .....	6,624 10
Reading meters .....	3,072 81
Turning water off and on .....	3,743 38
Injured men .....	2,910 79
Telephone .....	555 54
Boilers and engines (low service) ...	5,782 79
Boilers and engines (high service) ...	1,615 65
Workshop and garage .....	7,153 92
Auto .....	4,949 32
Driven wells .....	4,032 41
Filter .....	15,580 36
St. mains, hydrants and service pipe .	17,466 50
Meters .....	5,318 69
Buildings, grounds and reservoirs ...	3,718 43
Fuel (low service) .....	13,419 50
Fuel (high service) .....	2,746 00
All other office expense .....	1,271 20
All other (low service) .....	1,013 90
All other (high service) .....	257 46
All other not classified .....	975 14
Pensions .....	1,813 33
Re-foresting water works land .....	1,800 00
Unexpended balance .....	11,897 49

Total ..... \$176,825 00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1933

## ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY

Appropriation .....	\$10,000 00
Disbursements .....	\$10,000 00

Total ..... \$10,000 00

## RELAYING WATER MAINS, BOYLSTON STREET

Appropriation .....	\$31,000 00
Disbursements .....	\$14,318 37
Unexpended balance .....	16,681 63

Total ..... \$31,000 00

## REVENUE

Received from private consumer meter rates .....	\$286,944 96
Tax Title Account .....	1,121 08

## Charges to Town of Brookline:

Almshouse .....	\$206 10
American Legion .....	18 00
Bathhouse .....	4,001 04
Cemeteries .....	32 02

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Devotion House .....	12 96	
Fire Department Houses .....	514 24	
Forestry Department .....	5 58	
Fountains .....	1,179 88	
Incinerator .....	54 74	
Garage, Boylston Street .....	286 20	
Municipal Gymnasium .....	957 60	
Park Department .....	873 00	
Police Department .....	143 34	
Public Library .....	59 20	
Recreation Centers .....	119 34	
Sanitary, Village Square .....	548 64	
School Buildings .....	6,506 66	
Highway Department .....	260 10	
Town Hall .....	142 38	
Town Hospitals .....	619 20	
Water Department .....	262 98	
Water Department, Pumping Stations .....	1,677 06	
Miscellaneous: Flushing sewers, water mains, fires, etc. ....	6,600 00	
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		\$25,080 26
Total .....		\$313,146 30
Received for extension of service pipe, labor and materials .....		\$2,611 17
Received for hydrant service, labor and materials, etc. ....		\$231 30

TIMOTHY J. BURKE, *Chairman*,  
 FRANCIS W. HAMILTON,  
 WILLIAM D. PAINE,  
*Brookline Water Board.*

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

December 30, 1933.

*To the Brookline Water Board:*

*Gentlemen:* I respectfully submit the fifty-eighth annual report of the Superintendent of the Water Works for the year ending December 31, 1933.

Briefly the work of the Water Department may be summarized as follows:

The customary maintenance of the works has been performed. Last summer the two remaining trickler tanks were emptied of coke, cleaned and refilled with a very satisfactory grade of new hard coke manufactured by the New England Coke Company. Nearly 270 tons of soft coke was removed from these tanks and stored near the premises. The Water Board voted to turn this coke over to the Welfare Department of the Town, with the result that it has nearly all been disposed of to needy families.

The filters continue to function perfectly and deliver the same high quality of pure water to the Town. Filter number five was resanded and the usual cleaning work on all of the filters maintained.

No breaks have occurred and only two leaks to the street mains, one of which was caused by settlement and the other by a slipping of the lead joint.

Twenty-nine leaks were found in the service pipes, eleven of which were caused by settlement, twelve by old pipe and six by electrolysis.

Eight hydrants were broken during the year, four of which were by automobiles and four by causes unknown.

Sixty-nine new service pipes were laid, the same number as last year.

Seventy-two service pipes have been relaid. This number includes all services on the north side of Beacon Street between Carlton and St. Mary's Streets where a new permanent pavement was laid; also Kendall Place and Prince Street where new streets were constructed.

There are now 1055 hydrants in the Town, of which 36 are privately owned. During the year 73 emergency gates were cut in for protection of older hydrants, thus making a total of 90 percent of all hydrants protected by an emergency gate. Many of the ungated hydrants do not require gates because of their location. All of the hydrants have been painted with a service color on the tops, red for high service and yellow for low service.

Considerable work has been done by painting the High Service Station, shop, filter house and turbine room. A new gravel roof and copper gutter has been placed on the Emerald Street shop.

All of our signal lines on Lagrange Street in Newton and West Roxbury were transferred from our poles to those of the New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. by them under an agreement, and nearly all of our poles have been removed.

A gap of 300 feet remains to be closed in the Newton section and permission has been obtained from that city allowing this department to erect three poles on the easterly side to complete this work.

### **Worcester Turnpike (Boylston Street)**

This turnpike is to be over 100 feet in width and of reinforced concrete construction. Because of this type of construction, together with future traffic conditions, it is not advisable to maintain street mains and service connections under the roadway. At the same time all work necessary to bolster up the distribution system for future demands on consumption, must be done now. In the south sidewalk it will be necessary to lay a 12 inch main from Hammond street to Dunster Road, a 16 inch main in Dunster Road from Heath Street to Boylston Street, and a 16 inch main in the south sidewalk of Boylston Street from Dunster Road to Wrights Hill where it will connect with the 16 inch main coming from the high service reservoir. The laying of this 16 inch main is to provide for a future high service emergency sub-station to be built on Town property on Reservoir Road and will connect with the Metropolitan system. Fire hydrants have already been placed in new locations.

In the north sidewalk it will be necessary to lay a 12 inch main from Dunster Road to number 1051 Boylston Street.

This extension work in the new turnpike will include relaying all service pipes and resetting all hydrants and gates together with all necessary cross connections.

Under authority of the Selectmen pipe and specials for the first section of this project from Newton line to Wrights Hill were contracted for and delivered to the pipe yard late in the summer.

Plans and specifications, together with Federal estimates, have been prepared for the second section of the Worcester Turnpike in Boylston Street, from Wrights Hill to Warren Street. The laying of these mains will greatly strengthen the distribution system for future consumption demands, especially will this be apparent when the High Service emergency sub-station on Reservoir Road is erected and put into service.



### Sub-Pumping Station

A new well system of 20 driven wells for an additional supply, near the filter plant was completed together with a pumping station to operate same. The pumping station is constructed of water proofed concrete for a depth of 12 feet below ground, heavily reinforced with walls 18 inches in thickness and the floor 24 inches thick. The building walls are of face brick topped with a framed hi-proof covered with asbestos shingles. The machinery and pumping equipment were installed by the Turbine Equipment Company of N. E. under contract.

It is the most modern and practical in design, fully protected by approved automatic devices especially adopted to the vacuum suction system which constitutes this addition to the water supply.

The new wells are  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter and were carefully driven to a free water bearing strata in the soil, from 30 to 51 feet in depth. Subsequent tests have shown that the quantity of fine water available is much greater than estimated. Everything is in readiness for the operation of this plant as soon as the Edison Company have completed the high tension power line, which had been delayed pending agreement with the N. Y., N. H. & Hartford Railroad Co. to cross their tracks.

The engines, boilers, and pumping machinery at both High and Low Service Pumping Stations are in good repair with the exception of #3 engine. This engine is a triple expansion type and has been in service nearly 40 years, and it may be necessary to make repairs to the high pressure cylinder which will cost about \$1500.00. The steam driven centrifugal pump which has been in operation over 26 years flooding the open filters, is worn out and a contract for its replacement was awarded to the Lawrence Pump and Machine Corp. They will install a modern and economical equipment consisting of a vertical Sturtevant 5x6 steam engine and an 8x10 single stage Lawrence centrifugal pump of 3 m.g.d. capacity. It is intended later to use this pump for flooding the wells across the river in addition to flooding the open filters.

Two new Ford trucks were bought during the year to replace two model T Ford trucks which were unfit for further use; also a new Ford  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ton chassis was bought to replace a model T Ford truck, bought early in 1927, for the air compressor. The Water Board has adopted a standard color for all trucks, a dark green body with red wheels.

The annual consumption of water shows a slight decrease of 1.5% under last year's amount and may be accounted for

by the fact that there was a more balanced distribution of rainfall during the hot weather periods.

### Work To Be Done

Emergency hydrant gates, additional main gates and hydrants will be cut in the mains where necessary.

In addition to the work on the new turnpike and Low Service engine, considerable work on existing wells across the river is planned and quite a number of additional wells will be driven to renew well which have been in use forty years.

The high service tank on Single Tree Hill must be cleaned, scraped, and repainted and will cost \$1000.00.

At the filter plant, the six reinforced concrete trickler tanks have been exposed to the elements for over sixteen years and must be repaired. The severe conditions during the cold weather, under which these tanks operate, have caused partial disintegration of the concrete at the construction joints and temperature cracks. The cost of these repairs will be \$1500.00.

Approximately 300 feet of the 6" main in the West Roxbury Parkway between numbers 891 and 951 will be extended to provide service for new houses under construction. This cost will be \$1500.00.

An appropriation of \$2700.00 will be asked to extend the 8 inch main in Aspnwall Avenue across the B. & A. R. R. bridge to strengthen the Netherlands Road Section; also \$4800 to extend the 10 inch main in Woodland Road from Laurel Road to Heath Street (west).

The rewiring of the low service pumping station must be done during the coming year because the present wiring and fixtures are obsolete and unsafe. The cost of this work will be \$1500.00.

Details of water consumption, pipe and other data may be found on the appended tables.

FAYETT F. FORBES,

*Superintendent of Water Works.*

### Extensions to Street Mains, 1933

#### Extension to Low Service:

Kendall Place .....	280 feet 6 inch pipe
Prince Street .....	110 feet 6 inch pipe

Total Low Service laid in 1933 .. 390 feet

#### Extensions to High Service:

Tully Street .....	35 feet 6 inch pipe
Woodland Road .....	38 feet 10 inch pipe
Laurel Road .....	933 feet 8 inch pipe
West Roxbury Parkway .....	198 feet 6 inch pipe

Asheville Road .....	118 feet 2 inch pipe
Total High Service laid in 1933 ..	1,322 feet
Total Low Service laid in 1933 ..	390 feet
Total laid in 1933 .....	1,712 feet

**Service Pipes**

Number laid as per last report .....	7,788
Number removed the past year .....	18
Number of old services .....	7,770
Laid during the past year .....	69
Total number in use .....	7,839

**List of Stop Gates Added, 1933****Ten inch Gates:**

One on Woodland Road at Laurel Road.

**Eight inch Gates:**

One on Woodland Road at Laurel Road.

One on Laurel Road opposite number 66.

**Six inch Gates:**

One on Verndale Street opposite number 55.

One on Clark Road opposite number 205.

One on West Roxbury Parkway opposite number 893.

One on Kendall Place at Kendall Street.

One on Franklin Street corner of Cypress Street.

One on Kendall Place at Prince Street.

One on Prince Street opposite number 19.

One on Penniman Road corner of Willard Road.

One on Tully Street corner of Boylston Street.

One on Beacon Street opposite number 1364.

One on Beacon Street opposite number 1668.

**Drinking Fountains**

Total to date .....	18
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**List of New Hydrants**

The following hydrants have been set in 1933—

**(A) Hydrants connected and set to Low Service:**

Verndale Street opposite number 55.

Prince Street corner of Chestnut Street.

Prince Street opposite number 18.

Griggs Road opposite number 132.

Clark Road opposite number 141.

Beacon Street opposite number 1622.

Beaconsfield Road opposite number 25.

Total for year set on Low Service ..... 9

**(B) Hydrants connected and set to High Service:**

Laurel Road first from Woodland Road.

Laurel Road second from Woodland Road.

Boylston Street opposite number 1260.

Boylston Street opposite number 1234.

Boylston Street opposite number 1210.

Hammond Street corner Boylston Street.

Norfolk Road corner Crafts Road.

Holland Road opposite number 125.

Clyde Street opposite number 276.

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Clyde Street opposite number 336.

Heath Street opposite number 546.

Total for year set on High Service .....	12
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Total hydrants to date on Low Service .....	646
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Total hydrants to date on High Service .....	409
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Total number of hydrants at end of 1933...1,055

(This total includes 32 private hydrants on High Service and 4 on Low Service).

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## Lengths and Sizes of Mains

	24-inch	20-inch	16-inch	14-inch	12-inch	10-inch	8-inch	6-inch	4-inch	2-inch
(A) All mains supplied by Low Service:										
Old force mains from engine house to standpipe .....	.....	.....	3,370	8,930	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Old force main from standpipe to reservoir .....	.....	.....	13,456	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New force main from engine house to reservoir .....	.....	25,199	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Suction and discharge pipes from driven wells .....	2,054	2,093	531	.....	.....	1,739	420	.....	.....	.....
Street mains as per last report of 1932 ..	7,953	.....	1,586	3,950	27,108	37,775	59,427	191,961	.....	9,219
Abandoned .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	260
Street mains laid during 1933 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	390	.....	.....
Total supplied by Low Service .....	10,007	27,292	18,943	12,880	27,108	39,514	59,847	192,351	.....	8,959
			Total of Mains on Low Service 75,170 miles.							
(B) All mains supplied by High Service:										
Force main from engine house to standpipe .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,925	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Street mains as per last report of 1932 ..	.....	.....	1,584	.....	26,952	46,357	44,280	84,777	31	660
Street mains laid during 1933 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	933	233	.....	118
Abandoned .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	502	.....	.....
Total supplied by High Service .....	.....	.....	1,584	.....	36,877	46,395	45,213	84,498	31	778
			Total of mains on High Service 40,791 miles.							

Total of mains on High and Low Service 115,961 miles.



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## Record of Consumption (Gallons)

	Pumped by Brookline	Supplied by Metropolitan	Total Consumption	Average Daily Consumption	LOW SERVICE		HIGH SERVICE	
					Monthly Consumption	Daily Consumption	Monthly Consumption	Daily Consumption
Jan.	143,800,909	.....	143,800,909	4,638,740	116,116,023	3,745,678	27,684,886	893,061
Feb.	129,960,138	.....	129,960,138	4,641,433	104,820,753	3,743,670	25,139,385	897,835
Mar.	144,070,087	.....	144,070,087	4,647,422	115,874,391	3,737,883	28,195,696	909,537
Apr.	138,811,953	.....	138,811,953	4,627,065	111,829,198	3,727,640	26,982,755	899,425
May	149,426,753	4,165,000	153,591,753	4,954,573	119,400,594	3,851,632	34,191,159	1,102,941
June	144,386,244	1,457,000	145,843,244	4,861,441	107,650,276	3,588,343	38,192,968	1,273,098
July	138,629,206	200,000	138,829,206	4,478,361	99,638,350	3,214,140	39,190,856	1,264,221
Aug.	128,916,865	176,000	129,092,865	4,164,285	93,246,647	3,007,956	35,846,218	1,156,329
Sept.	133,135,534	.....	133,135,534	4,437,851	105,547,954	3,518,265	27,587,580	919,586
Oct.	144,258,702	.....	144,258,702	4,653,507	116,284,048	3,751,098	27,974,654	902,408
Nov.	138,683,671	.....	138,683,671	4,622,789	111,607,341	3,720,245	27,076,330	902,544
Dec.	142,110,157	.....	142,110,157	4,584,199	115,384,977	3,722,096	27,725,180	862,103
Totals	1,676,190,219	5,998,000	1,682,188,219	4,608,735	1,317,400,552	3,609,317	364,787,667	999,418

## COMPARATIVE RECORD

	Gallons Consumed	Revenue
1887 .....	278,359,709	\$23,255 75
1888 .....	310,405,325	21,536 86
1889 .....	279,359,709	26,383 10
1890 .....	320,070,873	31,592 60
1891 .....	357,230,592	34,870 32
1892 .....	382,956,753	37,026 61
1893 .....	442,278,871	38,109 68
1894 .....	478,685,974	49,121 02
1895 .....	480,893,420	53,134 73
1896 .....	494,138,903	53,557 38
1897 .....	503,854,810	56,691 38
1898 .....	537,266,873	62,811 81
1899 .....	646,836,370	71,308 14
1900 .....	708,362,502	74,769 81
1901 .....	694,230,538	74,819 88
1902 .....	715,814,359	78,684 61
1903 .....	772,069,955	83,114 91
1904 .....	859,579,407	83,632 07
1905 .....	812,737,855	81,811 65
1906 .....	747,584,509	74,062 22
1907 .....	816,428,519	84,863 43
1908 .....	861,113,573	90,605 46
1909 .....	844,709,560	78,207 56
1910 .....	903,840,645	97,891 25
1911 .....	951,259,556	104,191 79
1912 .....	963,682,490	104,406 52
1913 .....	988,623,658	108,377 31
1914 .....	1,049,528,593	112,323 73
1915 .....	1,003,910,228	116,511 04
1916 .....	1,038,746,458	118,540 67
1917 .....	1,123,646,921	133,441 50
1918 .....	1,147,421,373	130,127 47
1919 .....	1,207,816,983	133,986 41
1920 .....	1,263,040,754	146,886 17
1921 .....	1,284,539,641	148 470 71
1922 .....	1,308,440,099	152,223 73
1923 .....	1,389,154,626	161,283 41
1924 .....	1,452,780,177	161,997 03
1925 .....	1,485,069,830	249,617 92
1926 .....	1,535,553,464	259,927 13
1927 .....	1,547,252,585	267,918 14
1928 .....	1,608,245,572	278,797 03
1929 .....	1,645,528,370	304,554 43
1930 .....	1,714,642,517	300,078 26
1931 .....	1,696,088,964	288,915 44
1932 .....	1,706,727,550	291,846 97
1933 .....	1,682,188,219	288,066 04

**Low Service Pumping Station, Brookline Water Works, West Roxbury**  
**RECORD OF PUMPING ENGINES NOS. 3 AND 4, FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1933**

Month 1933	No. of Days	Pumping Time		Gallons Pumped	Head in Feet	Pounds Coal Consumed	Gals. per Pound Coal Average	Station Dudy per 100 lbs.
		Hrs.	Mins.					
January	31	744	00	143,800,909	186	403,000	357	55,335,000
February	28	672	00	129,960,138	187	363,500	358	55,783,333
March	31	744	00	144,070,087	187	402,500	358	55,788,333
April	30	720	00	138,811,953	187	386,500	359	55,944,166
May	31	744	00	149,426,753	192	425,500	353	56,430,000
June	30	720	00	144,386,244	193	439,000	328	52,753,333
July	31	744	00	138,629,206	188	437,500	317	49,663,333
August	31	744	00	128,916,865	184	424,300	304	46,613,333
September	30	720	00	133,135,534	188	404,500	329	51,543,333
October	31	744	00	144,258,702	193	442,000	329	52,431,666
November	30	720	00	138,638,671	193	431,640	321	51,360,000
December	31	744	00	142,110,157	141	425,310	332	52,843,333
Totals	365	8,760	00	1,676,190,219	Aver. 189	4,985,250	Average 336	Average 52,920,00

HIGH SERVICE ENGINEER'S REPORT

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High Service Pumping Station,  
Brookline, Massachusetts,  
December 31, 1933.

*To the Brookline Water Board:*

I have the honor to present the annual report of the Engineer for the year ending December 31, 1933.

The amount of water pumped during the year 1933 was 364,787,667 gallons; 17,550,181 less than in 1932.

The consumption of coal for heating and pumping was 102,794 pounds more than in 1932; due to the occupancy of another building at the Hospital.

All the pumping machinery and boilers are in good condition. Landscaping of the Town grounds all along Newton Street, including a new entrance to the Hospital, is now underway and will add much to the beauty of this section of the Town when completed.

I subjoin tables showing the pumping records for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS A. GOLDSMITH,  
*Engineer.*

**High Service Pumping Station**  
**RECORD OF ENGINE NO. 2 AND TURBINE**  
**FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1933**

1933 Months	No. of Days	Pumping Time		Gallons Pumped	Head in Feet	Pounds of Coal Consumed for Pumping, Heating Hospital, and infirmary
		Hrs.	Mins.			
Jan. ....	31	308	25	27,684.886	127	189,431
Feb. ....	28	278	00	25,139,385	128	165,732
Mar. ....	31	311	50	28,195,696	128	176,510
Apr. ....	30	296	30	26,982,755	120	168,640
May ....	31	370	05	34,191,159	127	144,936
June ....	30	382	30	38,192,968	130	102,665
July ....	31	403	30	39,190,856	123	105,724
Aug. ....	31	379	14	35,846,218	123	95,271
Sept. ....	30	292	50	27,587,580	123	119,714
Oct. ....	31	297	35	27,974,654	122	168,227
Nov. ....	30	292	15	27,076,330	121	171,926
Dec. ....	31	293	05	26,725,180	126	198,910
Total .	365	3,885	44	364,787,667		1,807,686



# REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS AND SEWERS

Brookline, Mass., January 10, 1934

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit the annual report of the work done and expense incurred in the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1933:

The amount appropriated at the annual meeting  
for the support of highways was..... \$288,442 00  
Total amount expended ..... 287,628 17

Balance unexpended ..... \$813 83

## Receipts:

Permits .....	\$2,642.42	
Gas tax refund .....	509.19	
Stock .....	124 92	
Miscellaneous .....	120 25	
Overhanging signs .....	92 25	
		\$3,489.03
Transfers to other departments ...		\$2,336 16

The acute unemployment situation brought about by the continued business depression has reflected itself materially in the numbers of workers available from the rolls of the Welfare Department. As has been the custom in the past two years, the department has co-operated wholeheartedly with the Welfare Department in the endeavor to utilize these men to the best advantage. Many of them, however, were not physically capable of strenuous out-door work but nevertheless we have tried to place them in activities best suited to their particular requirements. They have been used in cleaning, and in building fire stops on the town forest at Dedham as well. They have in fact been used to a certain extent in most every departmental activity. Some saving has been effected thereby and a statement of the value of Welfare labor furnished to this department is tabulated belows:

## Collecting Ashes and Paper

Collecting ashes .....	\$5,633 50	
Collecting paper .....	1,519 00	
Dumps .....	610 00	
All other .....	2 00	
		\$7,764 50

## Sidewalks

Asphalt walks, new and repair ....	\$467 50	
Gravel walks .....	278 50	
Tree lawns .....	456 00	
Edgestones, setting and resetting ..	144 50	
Grading .....	136 00	
Repairing planks .....	164 50	
Repairing brick .....	6 50	
		\$1,653 50

## Care of Sewers

Repairing mains .....	\$9 00	
Repairing catch basins .....	26 50	
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		\$35 50

## Highways

Sectional care .....	\$2,595 50	
Cleaning .....	5,066 00	
Cutting grass .....	536 00	
Snow—shovelling .....	3,078 00	
sanding .....	344 00	
equipment .....	64 50	
Street signs .....	5 50	
Traffic signs .....	20 50	
Repairing street openings .....	154 00	
Bit patching .....	16 50	
Resurfacing .....	44 00	
Flush coat .....	279 00	
Miscellaneous .....	77 50	
Tools .....	4 00	
Stock .....	266 00	
Bridges .....	8 00	
Fences .....	16 00	
General maintenance .....	1,499 50	
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		\$14,074 50

Total ..... \$23,528 00

With the advent of the Civil Works Administration projects during the latter part of November, the entire roster of men on the Welfare who were physically able to do outside work were immediately transferred to the government payroll. The department, therefore, was considerably handicapped in many activities due to the sudden transfer of these men by reason of the fact that no appointments were made to our organization for the past two or three years. Consequently, it was necessary to expend proportionately more money for each activity from week to week and the department was not able to turn back the substantial balances as has been the experience in the past two or three years. If, therefore, the Civil Works Administration projects are to be continued for an indefinite period during the coming year, it will be necessary to appropriate proportionately more money in certain items.

## Street Cleaning

Cleaning streets, gutters, etc. ....	\$12,297 78	
Sectional care .....	39,812 02	
Cutting grass .....	\$1,240 04	
Tools, brooms, etc. ....	498 83	
Use of trucks .....	4,000 00	
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Total .....	\$57,848 67	

In my last annual report, I called attention to the fact that the addition of so many new streets, especially in the southern part of the town, would reflect itself materially in

the cost of cleaning. This has been the case during the past year for it was necessary to request a transfer of \$4,500.00 from the unexpended balance in the item of resurfacing to cover this additional burden on the cleaning appropriation.

Considerable extra cleaning was necessitated on Beacon Street this year due to the excessive use of sand on the track bed of the Boston Elevated Railway Company. This matter, however, was called to the attention of General Manager Dana of the Elevated Company and he has promised to co-operate with the department.

#### Removal of Snow and Ice

Shovelling snow .....	\$23,869 61
Plowing roadways .....	4,626 10
Plowing sidewalks .....	4,495 16
Carting and levelling snow .....	13,026 91
Sanding .....	8,603 80
Picking ice .....	838 89
Repairing and new equipment .....	15,019 10
Use of trucks .....	4,184 57
Total .....	<u>\$74,664 14</u>

The total precipitation of snow for the year was as follows:

February	5.....	.5 inches
"	11.....	12. "
"	25.....	12. "
March	1.....	2. "
"	3.....	2. "
April	13.....	7. "
November	18.....	1. "
December	13.....	6. "
"	26.....	10. "
		<u>52.5 "</u>

It will be noted from the above that the season was extremely late in the spring and began quite early in the fall. Again, in connection with the removal of snow, the department co-operated in every way possible with the Public Welfare Department to put to work every man who reported for work. In addition to those men, it was possible to use many other unemployed men, which I feel certain contributed materially to the relief program. The arbitrary appropriation of \$55,000.00 which was made at the first of the year was entirely exhausted and it was necessary to obtain transfers of unexpended balances from other appropriations to the extent of \$24,666.14. In addition to this, the sum of \$4,500.00 was made available for snow removal from the Overlay Reserve Fund.

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## Roadways

Bituminous repairs, flush coat .....	\$14,915 39
Bituminous patching .....	16,632 25
Bituminous macadam, resurfacing .....	15,204 41
Repairing street openings .....	\$1,939 11
Use of trucks .....	2,324 00
Total .....	<hr/> \$51,015 16

## General Expenses

Sickness .....	\$4,174 30
Holidays .....	24,877 09
Vacations .....	9,153 01
Injured men .....	2,191 41
Tools .....	4,499 26
Road rollers: repairs and fuel .....	1,548 67
Use of trucks .....	977 50
Lighting .....	60 43
General maintenance .....	13,999 01
Stone bounds .....	87 51
Bridges .....	651 16
Fences .....	431 53
Signs, guide boards, traffic lines .....	7,433 01
Miscellaneous .....	214 34
Pensions .....	14,047 76
Installation of new traffic light system .....	344 41
Total .....	<hr/> \$84,690 40

## Maintenance of Motor Equipment

Labor .....	\$10,600 36
Heating and lighting .....	1,215 06
Interior repairs .....	404 52
Tires .....	4,041 62
Gasoline .....	10,638 50
Oil and grease .....	491 99
Supplies .....	2,504 39
Shop tools .....	386 17
Parts and repairs .....	11,823 97
All other—registrations .....	155 00
Rent .....	3,240 00
Telephone .....	185 61
Office expenses .....	72 19
Use of service car .....	107 50

\$45,866 88

Transfer—use of trucks .....

\$45,866 88

\* Includes cost of maintaining garbage trucks.

## Superintendence and Office Expenses

Superintendent .....	\$4,000 00
2d Assistant Superintendent .....	3,300 00
Superintendent of Equipment .....	3,700 00
Cost Accountant .....	2,900 00
First Clerk .....	1,716 00
Second Clerk .....	1,508 00
Third Clerk .....	1,248 00



Extra Clerk .....	36 00
Telephone .....	411 76
Printing and office expenses .....	590 04

	\$19,409 80
Total amount expended .....	\$287,628 17

The expenditure of \$15,204.41 for bituminous macadam (resurfacing) was for work on the following streets:

Cottage Farm Road .....	\$474 78
Grove Street .....	4,235 40
Heath Street .....	7,548 79
Kerrigan Place .....	151 47
Newton Street .....	1,595 47
Parkman Street .....	1,198 50
Total .....	\$15,204 41

In line with the policy of the town for the practice of rigid economy, it was possible to delay the resurfacing of a few of the streets which had been scheduled for the current year by the use of flush coating treatment. Further experiments were also made this year in the effort to determine the type of pavement which will eventually prove most economical and durable for the traffic to which it is subjected in each particular district. On portions of Davis Avenue, Heath Street, and Grove Street, a hot top asphalt surface was placed over the existing macadam roadbed. If this type of construction proves successful, it will save a great deal of expense by reason of the fact that it will not be necessary to disturb the subgrade which has been firmly settled and bound due to the years of heavy traffic. As time goes on, therefore, it should be only necessary to burn off or remove this top layer of asphalt which in itself should wear considerably longer and be subject to less disintegration and frost action than is the usual experience with penetrated macadam roadways.

The most noteworthy accomplishment with respect to roadways has been the final determination of the Worcester Turnpike problem on Boylston Street as far as Cypress Street. The State has been petitioned to take over jurisdiction and control of the roadway proper and construction work is already under way on the portion from the Newton line to the Christian Science Driveway at Heath Hill, the contract having been awarded by the State to Coleman Bros. Company last October. Although the control of the roadway is in the hands of the State Department of Public Works, the town must maintain all sidewalks. It will therefore be necessary for all contractors wishing to excavate in the roadway within the limits of this portion of Boylston Street to obtain permits from the State Department of Public Works



and from the Town of Brookline, as well, if the excavations are extended across the sidewalk.

Many experiments were carried on in connection with the traffic problem at the corner of Beacon Street and Summit Avenue for the purpose of reducing the accident hazard to pedestrians. A plan was finally adopted in accordance with recommendations received from the Governor's Council on Safety and the State Department of Public Works, which bodies made a very exhaustive study of the problem. Electric automatic traffic signal lights were installed and will be in operation in the early part of 1934.

The startling nuisance was again prevalent on Fisher Hill and it was necessary to disperse them with the use of roman candles, which method was used successfully in previous years. As it may become necessary for us to continue this practice for two or three years hence, I am recommending that the miscellaneous item under general expenses be increased \$50.00 to cover this additional expense and for which work no money had previously been appropriated.

In the interest of economy, it is again recommended that the program for the extension of our improved type pavements be suspended for another year.

The receipts and transfers of the department which are credited to the Highway, Sidewalk and Sanitation accounts amounted to \$6,751.09, which figure is approximately \$4-100.00 less than the amount received for 1932 or \$6,000.00 less than the receipts of 1931. This decrease is due in a large measure to the reduction in the number of petitions for granite edgestone, for the installation of which the abutter pays one-half the expense.

The total number of permits issued for all purposes was 749. It is interesting to note the trend of the building activity which is reflected in the following tabulation of the permits issued for the last six years:

Year	Permits
1928	135
1929	106
1930	37
1931	28
1932	15
1933	9

### **New Streets and Widenings**

At the Town Meeting held March 21, Prince Street and Kendall Place were accepted as public highways. In order to make a continuous public street from Chestnut Street to Kendall Street, it was necessary to remove one house and a garage. These streets were built of bituminous macadam,

granite curbstones, and granolithic sidewalks the entire distance.

### Bridges

All bridges under the control of the department have been put in repair and painting to the superstructure was done wherever necessary. An estimate for needed repairs to the Carlton Street bridge will be submitted in the 1934 budget.

### Pensions

The following pensioned employee died during the past year:

James Huban

Five employees were added to the pension list, making a present total of nineteen.

### Permits

During the past year 749 permits were issued as follows:

For occupying streets for building purposes for which a fee of \$15.00 per month was charged, amounting to \$135.00 .....	9
For occupying streets for other purposes, erecting canopies, setting up cleaning machines, etc. ....	62
For crossing sidewalks .....	149
For excavating:	
Boston Consolidated Gas Company .....	91
Edison Electric Illuminating Company .....	91
Brookline Water Department .....	191
Sewers: constructing new sewers, surface drains, sewer connections .....	85
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. ....	25
Laying granolithic, repairing walks .....	18
Miscellaneous .....	28
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	529
	749

### Improved Pavements

Although no money was appropriated for improved pavements during the current year, there was an unexpended balance of a special appropriation from 1932 amounting to \$13,333.00. Of this amount, \$13,042.79 was expended for the construction of an improved type asphalt pavement on a concrete base on the Beacon Street north roadway from St. Mary's Street to Carlton Street. This is the first step in the ultimate improvement of this roadway up as far as Coolidge Corner.

## Sidewalks

The appropriation for sidewalks at the annual meeting was ..... \$54,500 00  
 Total amount expended was ..... 49,620 56

Balance unexpended was ..... \$4,879 44

The expenditure was distributed as follows:

Edgestones, setting and resetting, etc. ....	\$4,889 16
New asphalt walks, repairs and renewals ....	12,776 04
Plank walks, repairs and renewals ....	3,138 95
Allowance towards cost of granolithic ....	1,864 58
Repairs to granolithic walks ....	8,535 24
Repairing brick ....	101 04
Grading for asphalt ....	4,687 77
Gravel walks ....	3,964 75
Tree lawns ....	2,780 21
Equipment and tools ....	127 77
Inspection ....	2,700 00
Use of trucks ....	3,489 00
Miscellaneous ....	566 05

Total ..... \$49,620 56

Receipts:

Edgestones .....	\$385 00
Driveways .....	360 00
Landings .....	72 00
Granolithic .....	664 31
Asphalt .....	90 50

\$1,571 81

It was again possible to eliminate more than one mile of plank sidewalks which have become a constant source of accidents and an extremely expensive type of walk to maintain. Where these walks were removed, they were replaced with either gravel or asphalt. It might be interesting to note that the expenditures for the repairs of plank sidewalks have been as follows for the past three years:

Year	
1931 .....	\$7,435 83
1932 .....	\$3,704 94
1933 .....	3,138 95

With further regard to the exorbitant cost of maintaining wooden sidewalks, I strongly recommend that as fast as these public paths disintegrate, they be reconstructed of concrete which will be much easier and less expensive to maintain and will possess considerable more durability.

An item of \$5,000.00 will accordingly be included in the budget for 1934 to cover the cost of reconstructing University Path of granolithic, which path is badly in need of repair.

In the attempt to preserve the esthetic properties of the town, it has been the practice to spend considerable money in the maintenance of tree lawns, which when properly cared

for are a source of great pride. During the past few years, it has been extremely discouraging to see the automobilists entirely disregard the purposes of these tree lawns and especially in the narrower streets, drive their automobiles and trucks upon them. This, of course, could be eliminated in great part by the complete installation of edgestone in roadways where such a condition exists. The policy, however, for the payment of one-half the expense by the abutter has been the deterring factor in this program.

#### Maintenance of Sewers and Drains

The amount appropriated for maintaining and repairing sewers and surface-water drains was ..	\$9,300 00
The expenditures were as follows:	
Cleaning catch basins and inspection .....	\$2,207 10
Cleaning and repairing mains .....	3,770 60
Repairing basins .....	499 04
Supplies—all other .....	466 45
Use of trucks .....	2,000 00
Total .....	\$8,943 19

In September, there was an extremely heavy precipitation of rain which greatly taxed the sewers and drains and resulted in many flooded cellars throughout the town.

The department, however, made good use of the pumps which were purchased in 1932 and were able to co-operate exceedingly in minimizing damage to property which had been stored in basements and cellars.

The work of extending Putterham Drain and Saw Mill Brook, so-called, was carried on principally by labor furnished from the Welfare Department and the Unemployment Committee. This has been extremely beneficial in facilitating the proper drainage of the new golf course and the otherwise swampy area adjacent to Hammond Street. This is a great accomplishment for the town and has been effected with the expenditure of an extremely small amount on the part of the town.

#### Collection of Ashes and Rubbish

The amount appropriated at the annual meeting for the collection of ashes and rubbish was ....	\$70,250 00
The total amount expended was .....	61,897 13
The amount unexpended was .....	\$8,352 87

The expenditure of \$61,897.13 was as follows:

Ashes—	
Labor .....	\$19,293 65
Dumps .....	3,880 48
Inspection .....	2,350 00
Use of trucks .....	9,678 00



Paper—		
Labor .....		15,839 39
Use of trucks .....		5,420 50
Incinerator—		
Repairs to plant and improvement of grounds .		\$997 11
Operation of plant .....		3,400 00
All other .....		1,038 00
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Total .....		\$61,897 13
Receipts:		
Ash and paper tickets .....	\$1,270 75	
Dumping privilege .....	394 50	
Miscellaneous .....	25 00	
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		\$1,690 25
Net cost .....		\$60,206 88

A fire evidently caused by spontaneous combustion broke out at the Incinerator on August 13, causing a damage of approximately \$361.00 which was paid for out of the current appropriation.

The ash and paper collection services have been standardized to a high degree of efficiency and the cost of this work has been reduced to the lowest in years, even after considering the value of the labor used from the Welfare sources.

It is interesting to note that although the tonnage of ashes decreases slightly from year to year due to the installation of oil burning equipment, nevertheless the tonnage of paper and other waste material proportionately increases due to the lack of incineration facilities at residences.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL G. LACY,

*Superintendent of Streets and Sewers.*



## Collection of Garbage

January 2, 1934.

*To the Board of Health:*

*Gentlemen:* I respectfully submit the annual report of the expenditures and of the work done for the collection of garbage for the year ending December 31, 1933.

The usual services of three collections per week from householders and daily collections from stores were maintained. This standard of collection is very satisfactory and should be continued as the prompt removal of garbage is a distinct health problem. The recently new route created in the south part of the Town due to the large number of new houses has proven very satisfactory. The garbage is delivered to the Cedarcrest Farm at two different receiving stations, one in Lincoln and one in Weston.

The trucks used in this service are in good condition and no additional equipment is necessary this year. The revenue received from collections from stores and restaurants for the past year amounts to \$606.25.

Welfare labor was used in the collection service and for the past year amounted to \$2,279.50.

The following quantities by tons were collected by the department during the last six years:

	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
January ...	751.75	692.595	725.655	837.99	795.295	812.405
February ..	696.84	628.06	675.27	698.5275	763.05	709.775
March ....	712.295	690.2245	750.9795	785.685	791.955	756.9
April .....	737.085	707.5975	730.245	784.07	774.78	697.575
May .....	712.008	730.8775	762.59	768.09	741.4	774.725
June .....	671.11	632.395	695.916	715.7975	729.095	725.4
July .....	514.3615	472.09	508.92	559.555	554.705	585.495
August .....	503.415	433.245	565.085	555.085	626.73	598.86
September .	604.19	507.27	756.695	654.805	730.94	692.88
October ...	747.07	559.48	856.701	761.035	824.025	804.675
November .	697.175	732.485	802.94	755.89	820.735	768.2
December .	732.75	743.1225	882.21	813.80	836.885	707.2

8,080.0495 7,541.4420 8,693.2065 8,690.3300 8,989.595 8,634.09

### Comparative Statement Garbage Collection

	Appropriated 1933	Expended 1933	Recommended 1934
Superintendent .....	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Clerk .....	260.00	260.00	260.83
Office .....	75.00	62.18	75.00
Labor .....	27,000.00	24,930.58	29,000.00
Injured Men .....	200.00	21.00	200.00
Maintenance of trucks	12,500.00	12,498.50	12,500.00
Uniforms, buckets, etc.	300.00	296.81	300.00
Holidays .....	3,275.00	3,273.87	3,275.00
Vacations .....	1,000.00	845.00	1,000.00
All others .....	100.00	59.67	100.00
Sick Men .....	300.00	292.50	300.00
	<hr/> \$46,010.00	<hr/> \$43,540.11	<hr/> \$48,010.83

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL G. LACY,  
*Superintendent.*



REPORTS  
OF THE  
School Committee  
AND  
Superintendent of Schools  
OF  
BROOKLINE  
MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1933

## THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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1933-1934	Term Expires
Stewart Burchard, 169 Fisher Avenue .....	1934
Walter S. Burrage, 182 Walnut Street .....	1934
George W. Wightman, 3 Charles Street .....	1934
Roger Griswold, 65 Goddard Avenue .....	1935
Thomas P. Kendrick, 454 Washington Street .....	1935
Lotta Bradburn Schick, 125 Addington Road .....	1935
Edith C. Baker, 111 Ivy Street .....	1936
Mary McSkimmon, 205 Tappan Street .....	1936
William T. Reid, Jr., 14 Hawthorn Road .....	1936

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GEORGE W. WIGHTMAN, Chairman  
 ERNEST R. CAVERLY, Superintendent of Schools  
 MARY ADAMS, Secretary

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## SUBCOMMITTEES

**On Buildings**

Roger Griswold, Stewart Burchard, Lotta Bradburn Schick

**On Finance**

William T. Reid, Jr., Stewart Burchard, Roger Griswold

**On Hygiene**

Walter S. Burrage, Thomas P. Kendrick, Mary McSkimmon

**On Teachers**

Edith C. Baker, Walter S. Burrage, William T. Reid, Jr.

**On Textbooks and Courses of Study**

Mary McSkimmon, Edith C. Baker, Thomas P. Kendrick

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**The School Calendar, 1934**

Winter term: January 2—February 16.

Spring terms: February 26—April 13; April 23—June 22.

Fall term: September 10—December 21.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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The School Committee organized on March 20, 1933, and re-elected Mr. George W. Wightman as Chairman. It approved subcommittee appointments as printed on the opposite page.

### OSCAR C. GALLAGHER

On March 3, 1933 the educational world suffered a distinct loss in the death of Mr. Oscar C. Gallagher. Mr. Gallagher had served Brookline as its Superintendent of Schools from October, 1919 to September, 1931, and at the time of his death was head of the Department of Education at the Normal School, Keene, New Hampshire.

### DEDICATION OF HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM AND LABORATORIES

The dedication of the Arthur W. Roberts Auditorium and of the John C. Packard Laboratories at the High School took place on February 10, 1933 in the presence of a large number of townspeople. These exercises also served as a formal dedication of that section of the High School plant which was occupied for the first time in September, 1932. In naming the auditorium and the science laboratories, the School Committee, on behalf of the Town of Brookline, has not only honored Dr. Roberts and Mr. Packard, but has forever identified them with the school to which they have made notable contributions. The Reverend Ben Roberts, one of the sons of the late Dr. Roberts, represented the family and spoke feelingly of the tribute paid to his father, nationally known for his teaching of Latin. Mr. Packard graciously acknowledged the dedication of the science laboratories, and later acted as host for the inspection of the rooms and equipment in his department.

### OPEN HOUSE AND FLAG RAISING AT THE NEW WILLIAM H. LINCOLN SCHOOL

An Open House at the new William H. Lincoln School was held on the evening of March 3 in place of formal dedication exercises. The entire building was open to the public with all the children in attendance, and the program included every activity of the school. Invitations were sent by the Principal and teachers to the parents of the children, town



officials, educators, and friends of the School, and more than 700 persons were present.

About the middle of October there was erected at the western end of the school yard a steel flagpole 55 feet in height. On the 19th of October, on the lawn around the flagpole, were held dedicatory exercises participated in by more than 600 pupils and teachers. Following a recitation on the flag and the "American's Creed" by the eighth grade, a boy scout, assisted by a girl scout, raised the new flag and led the school in singing the national anthem.

### GIFT OF TOWER CLOCK AT LAWRENCE SCHOOL

The Lawrence School was honored in August, 1933 by Mr. George H. Wightman with the presentation of a beautiful tower clock. The clock has four dials, is illuminated every night, and is so placed in the tower of the School that it is readily discernible throughout the neighborhood. The clock is valuable both intrinsically and as a time-keeper; but its greatest value lies in its service as a reminder to the pupils of the School and to the members of the surrounding community of the friendship and interest of its donor in the boys and girls who are growing up in our schools to become worthy citizens of Brookline.

Acknowledgment of the gift was first made in the opening assembly of the school year before pupils, teachers, and parents. Later, under the direction of a committee of three teachers, a memorial was prepared which consisted of a picture of the clock in the tower, a suitable poem written for the pupils and followed by the signatures of two pupil representatives of each classroom, and a letter of thanks for the teachers, which was signed by the committee representing them, all of which were enclosed in a tooled leather cover and presented to Mr. Wightman by the Principal on November 15.

### HISTORY OF LONGWOOD SCHOOL

There appears in the report of the School Committee for the year 1863-1864 the following:

"A petition has been presented to the Board from the inhabitants of Longwood asking for a primary school in that town. We are satisfied that such a school is called for, and would recommend that the Town take steps to afford the accommodation."

The warrant for the Annual Town Meeting on March 21, 1864, sixth article, reads:

"To see what action the Town will take in regard to purchasing land and building a schoolhouse thereon in Longwood."

and at that meeting it was voted to refer the subject to a

special committee of five to act thereon and report to the adjourned meeting. On April 5, 1864 this adjourned meeting was held and the special committee reported that the most desirable and available lot was one of about 10,000 feet on Monmouth Street, which lot was offered to the Town by Mr. David Sears, free of charge, "to be used strictly for school purposes." Although in some doubt as to whether this lot was big enough, the special committee unanimously agreed that the gift be accepted and a primary school erected thereon at an estimated cost of \$4,000. It was apparently decided later that the lot was not large enough, for at a special town meeting on July 29, 1864 the following preamble and vote were passed:

"Whereas, a lot of land . . . now belonging to the heirs of the estate of the late Benjamin Goddard, deceased, has been determined upon by the Selectmen, as a suitable place for the erection of a schoolhouse and necessary buildings, and upon application being made by the Selectmen to the trustees of said estate for the purchase of said land, the sale of the same was refused, therefore, it is VOTED, that the Selectmen are hereby authorized to select at their discretion and lay out said land as a public schoolhouse lot, or an enlargement thereof, and to appraise and pay damages therefor, and to take and hold said land for the purposes aforesaid, agreeably to the provisions of Chapter 38, Section 38 of the General Statutes."

On August 1, 1864, "The Board of Selectmen met at their room in the Town Hall at quarter to eight of the clock in the evening," and

"Voted to notify the Trustees of the Estate of Benjamin Goddard that the Selectmen will meet at the Chapel Station in Longwood on Monday, the twenty-second instant at five of the clock in the afternoon to hear any persons interested in relation to taking land of said Goddard Estate in that vicinity for a schoolhouse lot."

The meeting was held at the "Chapel Station" and three members of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Clerk were in attendance. "No person appearing to oppose or remonstrate against the proceedings of the Selectmen, they then proceeded to examine the said lot with reference to appraising the value of the same."

At an adjourned meeting on August 25, 1864 it was

"Voted to appraise the damage to the heirs of the Estate of the late Benjamin Goddard be in full at ten cents per square foot," the lot so appraised containing by estimation 3,806 square feet and being "in addition to two lots conveyed to the town by Messrs. David Sears and A. A. Lawrence, making in all a lot of 19,589 square feet."

The report of the School Committee for the year 1864-1865 states, "The new schoolhouse authorized by a vote of the Town has been built at Longwood, and will be ready to be occupied in a few days."

Thus came into existence the little two-room building, enlarged to four rooms in 1898, and in June, 1933, sixty-nine years later, closed by vote of the School Committee, the pupils transferring to the new Lawrence School building on Francis Street.

Until 1893 but one teacher was employed for grades VII-XII. A note in the Superintendent's report for the year ending February 1, 1889 informs us that grades I-VI were grammar classes, grades VII-XIII were primary classes.

The use of the second room in the building was given from time to time to individuals for the purpose of conducting a private kindergarten, with the understanding that the Town be at no expense for heating and care.

In 1893 Brookline established its own kindergarten in the Longwood School.

The following may be of interest as indicating how large a place the little school building has had in the hearts and lives of the people in the Longwood District:

From the report of the School Committee for the year ending February 1, 1876:

"The Committee have recommended that the Longwood School should be discontinued, and their pupils transferred to more central localities. The Town not only refused to accede to these recommendations, but established the Lawrence School over and above. . . ."

From the records of the School Committee meeting, January 25, 1890:

"Voted, that unless immediate steps be taken to put the Longwood Schoolhouse in proper sanitary condition, the Board of School Committee will deem it their duty to close the school.

"Voted, that the secretary communicate the vote to the Selectmen."

From the report of the School Committee for the year ending January 31, 1902:

"With a single exception our schoolhouses are so located as to accommodate well the pupils who attend them—the Longwood building is located on St. Mary's Street, which constitutes the extreme limit of Brookline territory. The disadvantages of such location are obvious and should the time come when increased accommodations are needed in this neighborhood, the expediency of abandoning the present site should be considered."

From the report of the School Committee for the year ending December 31, 1921—under Building Plans:

"The new school (Lawrence) should embrace the present Longwood School on St. Mary's Street, which will doubtless have to be closed as an unwarranted expense as soon as Boston builds its contemplated building in that vicinity, for the majority of the pupils are Boston residents."

From records of School Committee meetings:

June 12, 1922

Communication from residents of the Longwood School district expressing the hope that the Longwood School will be kept open permanently.

April 16, 1923

An audience was granted to a group of parents of Longwood School children. They presented their desire that the Longwood School should not be closed next year. . . . The delegation was informed that the School Committee will consider very carefully their request.

March 17, 1930

VOTED: that a date be set for a public hearing in connection with the closing of the Longwood School. Tuesday, April 8, 1930, was set as the date.

March 31, 1930

A petition of some 330 signatures asking that the Longwood School be continued was presented, and after discussion it was

VOTED: that the Longwood School be maintained for another year.

(This was a special meeting, and the vote makes unnecessary the public hearing asked for.)

December 23, 1930

Reading of letter informing School Committee of meeting of Longwood School Association, called primarily for purpose of planning a general meeting, to be held January 9 at the school building, and inviting School Committee members to be present. "A good deal of anxiety has lately been expressed by parents concerning the future of the Longwood School—the sentiment is unanimously in favor of continuing the school."

The School Committee postponed action on the matter until after the meeting at the building.

January 13, 1931

VOTED: that the Longwood School be continued in use and

VOTED: that the sum of \$400 be added to Maintenance of School Plant for painting and other work in the Longwood School.

October 19, 1931

The Superintendent is requested to report about January 1 as to numbers at the Longwood School.

January 12, 1932

At a special meeting a hearing was given the Longwood School Associates.

January 18, 1932

VOTED: that the Longwood School be closed in June, 1933.

### BUDGET FOR 1934

Despite an increase of 90 pupils in the High School, 42



pupils in the elementary schools, and 71 pupils in the Evening High School, a total of 203 pupils, the School Committee has succeeded in holding the budget requests for 1934 at \$530 less than the amount of the 1933 appropriation of \$900,307. On the basis of present per capita costs this represents a saving of more than \$25,000 which might reasonably have been added to the budget to care for the large number of additional pupils.

Decreases were registered in five of the eight sections in which the School Department budget is divided and one section, pensions, remained unchanged. An increase of \$3,955 was found necessary in the appropriation for maintenance of school plant, and of \$6,586 in teachers' salaries on account of additional teachers necessitated by increased enrollments. The appropriation for supplies and textbooks was reduced \$1,248 despite the added number of pupils.

The School Committee noted savings during the past year of \$4,188.95 in the cost of electricity, \$1,231.25 in the cost of fuel, and \$1,963.16 in the cost of textbooks and supplies. The Committee voted to commend the pupils, teachers, and janitors responsible for these savings.

While the cost of maintaining the school plant will be \$3,955 more than the appropriation for the current year, the cost of operating the school plant will be \$4,473 less, and the cost of capital outlay will be \$2,808 less. The net increase of \$5,338 for instructional service is offset in part by a reduction of \$2,057 in the cost of vocational classes.

The appropriations which the School Committee has voted to request at the Town Meeting in March, and the corresponding appropriations for 1933 are:

	Appropriated 1933	Recommended for 1934
I. General Control .....	\$18,202	\$18,017
II. Instructional Service .....	743,872	749,210
III. Operation of School Plant....	89,251	84,778
IV. Maintenance of School Plant...	9,932	13,887
V. Auxiliary Agencies .....	19,375	19,075
VI. Pensions .....	3,500	3,500
VII. Capital Outlay .....	6,432	3,624
VIII. Vocational Classes .....	9,743	7,686
	<hr/> \$900,307	<hr/> \$899,777

These figures are the gross amounts required, and do not take into consideration the voluntary contributions totaling \$80,000 a year now being made by teachers and other employees, nor do they take into consideration the sum of approximately \$24,000 unexpended this year, and the sum of approximately \$8,000 received from tuition payments, building rentals, sale of school materials, etc. With these items considered the actual cost for schools is approximately \$787,777.



The condition of the several appropriations at the end of the fiscal year, December 31, 1933, is shown by the following table:

	Appropriation 1933	Expenditure	Balance
General Control .....	\$18,202	\$18,131 83	\$70 17
Instructional Service .....	743,872	728,322 09	15,549 91
Operation of Plant .....	89,251	83,626 62	5,624 38
Maintenance of School Plant..	9,932	9,733 21	198 79
Auxiliary Agencies .....	19,375	19,226 36	148 64
Pensions .....	3,500	3,500 00	.....
Capital Outlay .....	6,432	6,280 31	151 69
Vocational Classes .....	9,743	7,096 73	2,646 27
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	\$900,307	\$875,917 15	\$24,389 85

Attention is called to the fact that in making the annual appropriation vote "for maintaining the public schools" the following clause is always added: "All money received for tuition fees or otherwise shall be paid into the Treasury and is not appropriated for school purposes." Under that clause the following amounts have been paid into the Treasury during the past five years.

Fiscal year ending December 31, 1929.....	\$63,365 12
Fiscal year ending December 31, 1930.....	65,960 80
Fiscal year ending December 31, 1931.....	68,177 16
Fiscal year ending December 31, 1932.....	67,688 75
Fiscal year ending December 31, 1933.....	64,804.11

Attention is called to the report of the Superintendent of Schools, in which the policies and present practices of the School Department are discussed in detail.

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## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

### Personnel

June, 1933 brought the retirement of eight teachers, an unusually large number. It is a cause for great satisfaction that they are physically and mentally able to enjoy to the full their well-earned leisure and to continue their service to mankind in new and inspiring fields. In testimony of the inestimable value of their contribution to the education of Brookline's youth, we record the names of those long in the service of the schools and the years in which they began service:

Miss Alice M. Nelson	1899
Miss Catherine G. O'Brien	1900
Miss Maria L. Gardner	1901
Miss Lena B. Winter	1901
Miss Alice R. Harper	1902
Miss Bertha V. Cobb	1903
Mrs. Georgia D. Mansfield	1906
Miss Miriam A. Tobey	1913

With a keen sense of loss, we report the death of Miss Alice B. Hazelton on July 8, 1933, and of Miss Nellie L. Moody on November 30, 1933. Miss Hazelton had served at the Runkle School since November, 1910. Miss Moody taught at the Parsons School from September, 1912, to June, 1932, when that building was discontinued, and thereafter at the new William H. Lincoln School building until the time of her death. Both served the Town whole-heartedly, unselfishly, wisely, and those they served will never cease to be grateful for their kindly ministrations.

### Health

The general health of the children has been excellent. With the exception of whooping cough and chicken pox, which were prevalent late in the fall, no epidemics were encountered during the year.

The most notable fact regarding the health of the children has been the steady decrease in the number of undernourished children since 1922. At that time there were 258 undernourished children in the schools; in 1926 there were 123; in 1929 78; and in 1933 only 39. This is evidence of remarkable improvement considering the economic conditions of the past four years, and reflects well upon the parents. This steady improvement for at least eleven years is particularly significant in view of the publicity associated with the Child Health Recovery Conference called at Washington early in October

by the Secretary of Labor. It was alleged that from six to seven million children in the United States are suffering from malnutrition due more or less directly to the economic crisis through which the country has been struggling during the past four years. During the discussions it became evident that many physicians with long experience in public health work were by no means convinced that any increase in malnutrition had been demonstrated.

The Journal of the American Medical Association for December 2, 1933 comments on the results of a study made by C. E. Palmer in Hagerstown, Maryland, in which comparisons are made in the weight of school children in 1921 to 1927 and in 1933.

"It does not," states the editorial writer, "justify hysteria about the increase of malnutrition as a result of the depression. That thousands of children are underweight may be conceded; unfortunately, that has always been so. That well-considered measures ought to be taken for the correction of such a condition may also be conceded, as may the possibility pointed out by *The Journal* that the results of the economic catastrophes of the past four years may not be manifest at once."

The results of Dr. Hassman's study of conditions among Brookline children tend to confirm the conclusions of the Palmer study, but while the number of undernourished children appears to have decreased steadily in spite of the depression, other physical conditions have tended to become worse.

The number of defective teeth showed a spectacular improvement from 1922 to 1929. Since then dental reports have been less satisfactory, which can be explained by economic conditions, which are also believed to account for the number of large or infected tonsils reported. The results, insofar as correction of dental defects and of tonsil and adenoid conditions are concerned, are not now so good as in the past because many parents cannot afford treatment and refuse charity.

The increase in organic and functional heart conditions is rather difficult to explain. The organic cases may be due to children's having had serious illness and not having had proper care at the time. There may also be some association between organic heart defects and the increase in the number of defective teeth and tonsil cases. The marked increase in functional heart conditions is probably due to present conditions in the homes, and increased nervous and emotional environment.

Flatfootedness is also on the increase, going from 82 cases in 1922 to 180 in 1933. Dr. Hassman's feeling regarding this is that young children are not allowed to wear flexible-sole shoes long enough, and are made to wear stiff-sole shoes too early in life. This prevents the arches of the feet from

strengthening themselves by natural means in walking and makes them weak; therefore, when the child reaches the age of ten to fifteen years, the arches are not strong enough to carry the increased body weight. To correct this the physical education department is giving five minutes at the beginning of each class period for set-up and toe and heel exercises.

Poor posture, discussed in the 1932 report, is being handled wisely this year by incorporating special exercises in the physical education classes.

For the second consecutive year Brookline was entered in the health conservation contest conducted by the United States Chamber of Commerce and again received the first prize awarded to the competing group of municipalities having a population range of 20,000 to 50,000 inhabitants. As in the previous year the health program of the schools furnished one of the contributing factors which placed Brookline in a leading position.

The improvement in the method of testing eyesight, which was begun three years ago has brought about gratifying results. Under the present plan the tests are made by the nurses who do this work early in the school year and then visit the homes of all children found to have defective vision. The outcome has been that children in this group have been fitted to glasses under competent medical advice, and in certain cases financial assistance has been secured from private sources to make the purchase of glasses possible.

Because school luncheons are important as a means of promoting the health of school children, it is gratifying to note that there has been no increase in the prices charged and no reduction in the size of portions served. The sale of milk has been maintained at the same level as last year, and there has been a tendency for children to select more of the hearty foods and fewer of the desserts.

### Child Placement

Child placement work began in September under the direction of James R. Hobson with the examination of children for admission to kindergarten and grade one. The children examined were between the ages of four years, six months and four years, nine months; and five years, six months and five years, nine months as of October 1 for kindergarten and grade one respectively. Later in the month the School Committee authorized the Superintendent of Schools to admit younger children to examination, and children as young as four years were tested.

Mental testing for admission and placement required twenty whole days and twenty-one half days. During this period 221 individual tests were given, of which 135 were for



admission to kindergarten, 77 for admission to grade one, and 9 for placement of special cases. Of those applying for admission to kindergarten, 91 or 67% were admitted. Of the 77 applying for admission to grade one, 55 or 71% were admitted. In 15 instances, when parents were dissatisfied with the result of the first test, a different test was administered. Four children were admitted as the result of such retests. In only one case was it impossible to test a child's mentality because of fear, rage, or other babyish behavior. Tests were not administered in the presence of parents. In general, it may be observed that the power of concentration, the ability to attend to the matter at hand, is the quality that best distinguishes the mentally mature child from the immature.

First contact with the schools was made early in October. Since that time 43 days have been spent in the schools testing at the request of the school principals, conferring with teachers, and making written recommendations based upon all the evidence available in each case. The usual practice is to spend from one to four days at each school depending upon the amount of urgent work that needs to be done.

By the end of December 1141 group achievement tests had been given, as well as 92 individual mental tests and 62 group mental tests. Every test was requested by a school principal or by a teacher with the approval of the principal. As a result of these tests nine tabular reports involving 310 pupils were made to the Superintendent and the school principal concerned. In addition to these group reports, 87 individual cases were studied and 93 individual written reports and recommendations were made to the Superintendent and principal. In 32 of these cases a change in grade placement was involved. In general, recommendations were based upon mentality, school achievement in basic subjects, school progress by grades, physical condition, temperament of the child, and opinion of the teacher and principal. Before written recommendations are sent to principals, they are first discussed with and approved by the Superintendent, and are usually discussed informally with the principal at the time of investigation.

All children recommended for admission to the kindergarten and grade one were examined by the Medical Director. He has also examined all children whose transfer to a retarded class has been recommended. Cases in which remediable physical conditions or defects were ascertained or suspected were referred to the Head Nurse, whose assistance has been prompt and effective.

The cooperation of principals and teachers has been of the highest order. Without exception they have been eager for assistance in doing the best for each individual child and



have been grateful for such help and information as Mr. Hobson has been able to give.

Several cases of severe reading disability have been discovered in the lower grades. Many more cases of reading difficulty have been noted above grade three. In most of these cases the child has finally learned to read but reads slowly and inefficiently. In such cases recommendations have been made to increase speed and efficiency. It should be emphasized, however, that there is no short cut to the development of reading ability. It requires long hours of individual attention on the part of the teacher, coupled with every known motivating device, to keep the child happy and interested. A clinical study of some of the younger non-readers has been begun.

A complete survey of two sixth grades has been made at the request of the teachers. This survey has been instrumental in revealing not only comparative strengths and weaknesses of individual pupils, but also points of teaching and curriculum emphasis or lack of it.

### **Art and Music in the Elementary Schools**

In view of the fact that persons who are interested in public affairs, but who are not educators by profession, occasionally question the wisdom of teaching certain subjects—notably the arts—in the public schools, it is timely to comment on the aims of teaching some of these subjects to our children.

Art training in the public schools is not the unrelated thing of a few years ago, but a vital force governing today the very best in life and industry. There is no subject in the curriculum that is not improved by an artistic setting. "Art is not a thing to be done, but the best way of doing whatever has to be done."

Art should be manifest in all phases of school work. It should guide in the arrangement of subject matter on any page, paper, table, or blackboard.

When it was first introduced into the curriculum, much time was spent in copying, and for years imitation and technique were the principal aims. Then came Dr. Denman Ross of Harvard College, and the late Professor Arthur Dow of Columbia University to lead us to see that the essential factor in education is the creative power; and it is this creative expression guided by principles of orderly arrangement, and tone relations, that art education in the public schools is encouraging today.

The problems undertaken in the art work are such as will train the judgment to keen discriminations and wise choices that will function later, as circumstances permit, in the pupil's personal appearance, the beautifying of his home, or the beautifying of the town or city in which he lives.

Skills are developed which should be productive of joy in school life, and give resources within, which enable one to make worthy and happy use of leisure.

A prominent superintendent of schools in Massachusetts, in a response to the urge for economy in schools said, "My own feeling is that we are going to have a revaluation of subjects, and we are going to find that our more recent subjects will emerge as the new fundamentals. Art, music and literature bring in appreciation and new points of view. They color a student's whole outlook. They are the civilizing subjects. We must not let them go."

In music, as in art, there is a wide variety of ability among those who are graduated each year from our elementary schools. Some have the power to appreciate and accomplish more than others, but to a greater or less degree—according to the native talent of the individual pupil—the following are the abilities which our children have at the end of the eighth grade.

Ability to:

Define all common signs used in connection with staff notation, such as staff, letter names of lines and spaces on G and F clefs, leger lines, clefs, sharp, flat, double sharp, double flat, natural, whole, half, quarter, eighth, sixteenth and thirty-second notes and rests, dotted notes and rests, double dotted notes and rests, bar, double bar, tie, slur, hold, repeat, first and second endings.

Name all keys in major by examination of key signature, and in minor by examination of key signature and notation.

Define the more common musical terms, such as piano, pianissimo, mezzo piano, forte, fortissimo, mezzo forte, allegro, andante, presto, largo, lento, adagia, allegretto, andantino, crescendo, diminuendo, accelerando, da capo. Write any major or minor scale in either G or F clef. Distinguish between major and minor triads, and compositions in major or minor when heard.

Clap the time values of the notes of a melody written on the blackboard or in song books.

Name the meter of unfamiliar music heard once or twice, the following meters to be employed:  $2/4$ ,  $3/4$ ,  $4/4$ ,  $6/8$ . Beat time to  $2/4$ ,  $3/4$ ,  $4/4$ , and  $6/8$  meter, with full, precise movements of both arms.

Recognize upon hearing: march, waltz, gavotte, minuet, saraband, gigue and mazurka.

Sing at sight, using words, a unison song of folk-song grade, in any key, to contain any of the measures and rhythms in ordinary use, and to contain accidental signs and tones easily introduced.

Sing with enjoyment and with musical intelligence at least 60 unison songs, 30 two-part songs and 20 three and four-part songs, all songs being folk songs of different peoples or compositions by such composers as Bach, Beethoven, Brahms, Franck, Gluck, Grieg, Handel, Haydn, Mendelssohn, Mozart, Schubert, Schumann, etc.

The last four should be regarded as ultimate objectives, the accomplishment of which to any appreciable degree will make the individual and the community eternally richer and happier than are those whose educational food is but the bread-and-water diet of reading, writing, and arithmetic.

The first nine objectives are essential but contributory to the greater aims of appreciation and enjoyment.

There is no denying that popular music is enjoyed by nearly every normal person. If well played and sung such music is pleasant and harmless to hear. However, we caution pupils to choose radio programs wisely, giving each grade a list of programs to use as a criterion. Radio "crooners" are a menace on account of their large number and their bad vocal habits. It is hoped that the children in the Brookline schools are directed away from listening to and imitating them by frequent reference to the singing of Lawrence Tibbett, Richard Crooks, Lily Pons, Rosa Ponselle, and others.

Many of the pupils prefer to listen to music of the highest type. Comments and discussions about such programs as those given by the Boston, New York and Philadelphia Symphony Orchestras, The Metropolitan Opera, Cadillac, Firestone and Roxy have created a real interest and desire to be particular when turning on the radio.

Frequently Brookline children are seen in the concert halls of Boston, listening with evident pleasure to such works as Handel's "Messiah", the Bach "Passion" and Beethoven's Symphonies, and to such artists as Rachmaninoff, Kreisler, and Tibbett.

### **The Every Day Work of the Schools**

What the schools do every day in the year is educationally most important, and at the same time most difficult to report adequately. The schools generally have increased their attempts to make helpful contacts with the parents through meetings for mothers and for fathers, through parent-teacher association meetings, through visits of parents at the schools, and through telephone calls, letters, bulletins, and home visits by teachers and nurses. It is not an exaggeration to say that there is no public school in Brookline that does not regard its relations to parents and to the individual child as its principal responsibilities.

The Baldwin School reports a Book-of-the-Week Club in its second and third grades. The librarian of the Chestnut



Hill branch of the Public Library (which is located in the school) and the teachers assist the children in selecting books commensurate with their ages, tastes, and reading skills.

The Heath School makes use at its weekly assemblies of educational films, secured from the University Extension service of the State Department of Education. The school has a valuable collection of still films for the geography and history classes. Character-building plays are produced in the classrooms during the opening exercises.

Project work in the Lawrence School includes Colonial villages, Century of Progress, geography club, English diary, development of homes through centuries, soap carving, arithmetic taught through cost of equipment for that grade, miniature scenes and doll costuming for "Christmas Carol", product map of South American countries, history booklets, original story books, clay models of prehistoric animals, economic education scrapbook, history of Lawrence School, study of vocations in economic education.

The Principal is writing the pupils of his seventh and eighth grades a series of letters, in which he discusses leadership, home work, helping others, a wholesome idea of fun, staying up late, and the use of afternoon sessions. Here is what is said about home work:

"You have been wondering about home work? Somehow, there is a question mark in your minds about how much or how little you are to do. The most important idea of all about study is this: you ought to do whatever you NEED to do to get the best kind and amount of education that you desire for yourselves. If you want to slide along, be lazy, or run away from the effort of waking up your brain, you won't try to study much. If you want to own for yourselves the ideas and experiences of men and women who have lived and thought and worked for their countries, for science, for language, you will open your curiosity to study for the sake of your own education. Home work this year has been placed on a different basis; you are not to receive daily assignments to be done example after example, page after page, sentence by sentence, book after book. You will study under the direction of the teacher when the need arises in class or outside. Your teachers will tell you of the expected goals and the ways of reaching them. Your class discussions are 'study', if you take part; your recitations are 'study', if you enter into them or listen to others; the extra things that you do are 'study', if you keep your brains open to the effort. When a teacher tells you that you are going to take up a certain topic for the next day, week, or month, and that there are books, pictures, magazines, and encyclo-

pedia where you will find information, do you think that she has given you an assignment? Of course she has. But, you have the privilege now of choice of materials, and the privilege of proving how much you really want to educate yourselves, how much you really mean it when you say: 'I want to receive good marks;' or, 'I want to be happy in my school work;' or, 'I want to make my parents happy by my good school record.' If you *need* to study, you have been told what to do; if you *care*, you will find time; if you *mean* what you have told me when we have talked about your work, you will know that you ought to open all the roads that you can find in school or outside of the goal of success for yourselves."

The Pierce School comments appreciatively on the active cooperation which the Children's Museum in Jamaica Plain has offered to many classes. The Principal notes also the repairing and restoring of old, outgrown and outworn toys by the retarded class for use as Christmas offerings at the Children's Hospital in Boston, the interesting International Junior Red Cross activities of the school, and the growth, industry, and service of the orchestra.

The Runkle School reports the inauguration of open forums in which the pupils discuss topics of interest in their school lives, and the opening of a new studio for furthering art and project work.

### The House Plan

The fundamental concept underlying all organization and administration in the High School is the securing of what is best for the individual student. His interests are paramount. This fact assumes greater importance with the increasing growth of the school. That mere size might not mean the giving of less attention to the individual boy or girl, the initial steps in the development of our House Plan were taken last year in the organizing of Shailer House for our first-year students. At present the school is divided into four groups: Roberts, Shailer, Packard, and Senior Houses.

The purpose of our House Plan is to permit the student to assume, to a greater degree than formerly, an active and interested participation and leadership in the affairs of the school community of which he is a part. The acceptance of citizenship in any community brings with it the acknowledgment of responsibilities and the necessity of recognizing one's duty in meeting these responsibilities. The manner in which these obligations are fulfilled determines the moral judgment of the individual; which, in turn, measures the strength of habit formation and character development. Particularly in the formative years of the secondary school do these facts apply with peculiar emphasis. The friendly so-



cialized atmosphere of each House will undoubtedly mean the greater social solidarity of the school. We have begun to develop within each group House orchestras, athletic and dramatic groups, service committees, teacher-student councils, marshal forces, and other units of school organizations previously open to the few. We have also provided for House officers, who will work with the House masters in shaping and concluding policies. In brief we are providing practice ground for community interests and real life experiences:

Each House enrolls approximately 475 pupils, grouped in home rooms in different parts of the main building. Generally speaking, the pupils in each House are stationed in these rooms, and remain with the same home room teachers throughout their high school careers. In other words, first-year pupils, who entered Roberts House this year, will, with few exceptions, remain with their fellow pupils and teacher in the home room for at least four years. Immediately several advantages are apparent, particularly the guidance possibilities growing out of day-by-day associations with the same teacher. Regardless of the number of diploma units acquired, students continue in the same social grouping and may participate in various House activities.

A House master supervises each of the four groups. Mr. Gifford, our Submaster, is in charge of Roberts House; Miss Sawyer, our Dean of Girls, Shailer House; Mr. Corcoran of the science department, Packard House; Miss Liden of our mathematics department, the Senior House. Here again one notes a distinct advantage—the substitution of the broad House program for the former narrow class distinctions under the able and sympathetic leadership of men and women who know boys and girls, are in daily contact with them, and rejoice in helping to solve their problems with human understanding and vision. The home room teachers in each House are the chief faculty agents of the House masters. As the plan develops, home room teachers will become increasingly important factors in their relationship to and accounting for the students who will be in their care. Such teachers have always been in strategic positions. Now the House Plan gives to them and to House masters limitless opportunities to strengthen the growth of the entire school.

The duties of House masters, in general, parallel the duties of the head of a small secondary school. As administrators, however, they are not directly responsible for the supervision of class work. Already their specific duties have included:

1. The enrollment and assignment of students.

2. The arranging of student programs, with readjustments of these programs as conditions necessitate.
3. Direct supervision of attendance, with particular emphasis on the lessening of absence, tardiness, and truancy. Here a distinct gain has been made since September.
4. The building of better scholarship records and the reduction of disciplinary cases. Again, real contributions have been made.
5. The holding of conferences with parents to discuss any of the problems already mentioned, and others pertinent to the success of their sons and daughters. Many friendly contacts have been made, and much good has resulted.
6. The direct supervision of House activities, each House master acting as the chief adviser in the completion of all plans. This duty is of paramount importance, since the directing of the citizenship of each House calls for matured judgment, if the best results are to follow. The master is the controlling force in assuring full cooperation between students and teachers. With the House officers, he is the leader in every forward enterprise.
7. The arranging of auditorium periods, which will grow to be one of the major House activities.
8. The meeting with home room teachers for discussing House and general school policies. Final details of our reorganization will shortly become effective. In the completion of these details the House masters will be the commanding figures.

Advance means change. In the development of our new House Plan we believe we are making, and shall continue to make, practical advances which give to many the opportunities heretofore reserved for the few. Exactly as in the world at large the human equation must be the deciding factor in achieving any worth-while democratic ideal, so within the schools of today and tomorrow must the life values of actual experience replace the formality and the theory of outworn pedagogy and tradition.

### **Directed Study in the High School**

From two-thirds to three-quarters of the school day in Brookline and in other communities have traditionally been devoted to periods of teaching, sometimes referred to as recitations, and the rest of the day to study periods, in which

it has been assumed that pupils prepared a small part of the next day's lessons. Most of the work of lesson preparation is required to be done at home, and on the success of that home preparation largely depends a pupil's success in the classroom and in his examinations.

Such procedures are lamentably inefficient and seriously objectionable for other reasons. It cannot be assumed because pupils are assembled in a study room under the watchful eye of a teacher that they are necessarily studying, or that such studying as they may be doing is more than from 10% to 50% effective. A teacher in charge of a study room may make sure that every pupil is looking at a book, but looking at a book is not studying unless the mind is intelligently applied to a specific task. The general rules regarding how to study are few and simple; the best way to study a particular lesson in a particular subject is not a simple matter, and only the teacher of that lesson is qualified to direct the study of it.

Directed study, therefore, not policed study, is needed during the secondary school years. So far as possible, directed study periods are employed in the High School this year, and include the work of approximately one-fifth of the classes. A directed study period follows the class period, and is in charge of the same teacher. In this directed study period the work assigned and explained in the class period is performed, with the teacher present to make sure that every pupil is learning through the medium of his assignment, and to give individual help when necessary. In this directed study period the teacher does not present new material to the class as a whole, nor does he conduct a recitation, nor give an examination. He does, on the other hand, note whether each pupil promptly and intelligently attacks his task, he helps with a word of advice to an individual, and occasionally he clears up by a sentence or two of explanation to the class any matter about which there may be general misunderstanding.

The length of the directed study period is the same as that of the class period, forty-two minutes, and in that time as much work can be done, and almost invariably better done, than in sixty minutes in the evening hours at home. Except in the most unusual cases, a pupil who is in a directed study period should not need to study his lesson in that subject outside of this time allotted in school, though the most capable and ambitious students will often do general reading work in addition to the class assignment from an intense love of knowledge, and such activity is always desirable.



### Fathers' and Sons' Night

It is natural that the people of Brookline should be vitally interested in their schools as those schools directly affect them, their children, and their friends. Upon an intelligent, sympathetic understanding between the citizens of the community and the personnel of the school, therefore, depends to a large extent the school's success. For the purpose of interpreting the school to the community, parent-teacher associations are formed, mothers' meetings are held, and informal visits of parents and teachers are encouraged.

It is traditional that when pupils have entered high school they look with increasing disfavor upon contacts between their parents and their teachers. This should not be true, and need not be if contacts are made constructive rather than critical. To this end the men of the High School faculty arranged a Fathers' and Sons' Night for November 14, 1933, which was attended by more than 400 persons consisting of the boys associated with Roberts and Shailer Houses and their fathers.

During the opening hour the men and boys visited the various parts of the school plant and conferred with the men of the faculty. During the second hour a program was held in the Arthur W. Roberts Auditorium, at which the subjects discussed were:

The Responsibility of the School Superintendent Toward Parents—Ernest R. Caverly, Superintendent of Schools.

The Responsibility of the School Committee as the Representatives of Parents—William T. Reid, Jr., of the School Committee

The House Plan in Brookline High School — Sharing Responsibility in the School—Willis B. Gifford, Submaster and House Master, Roberts House

The Responsibility of Parents Toward the School—Wilfred H. Ringer, Headmaster

A Forty-three Year View of Parent and School Cooperation—John C. Packard, Dean of the Faculty

This auditorium program was followed by a social hour in the lunchroom, where refreshments were served, and friendships were made and strengthened.

### Guidance

The valuable work of guidance is now in its fourth year under Director John V. Jewett. Through his corps of counselors, trained last year, every High School pupil has an opportunity to have his misunderstandings adjusted. The first-year pupils are frequently advised in small groups and

have gained much help in how to study their new subjects, which prevents failures and a sense of bewilderment in a new situation.

There came an opportunity to introduce a voluntary study period for the sports boys under supervision of the Director of Guidance. Mr. Jewett interviewed each of the eighty-five or more boys on the squad, making plain the necessity for studying the most difficult of the lessons earlier than in the evening. This gave him a vital contact with the football squad and gave the boys an impetus for better study habits. The results of this undertaking were most satisfying.

The preparation of every senior is checked against the entrance requirements of the institution which he expects to enter or the demands of the vocation chosen, if he expects to take a position upon graduation. A comparison of college intentions and colleges entered shows them to be almost identical. Mr. Jewett has made a careful study of institutions of higher learning, advises regarding subjects required for entrance, and frequently assists in the choice of an institution.

The guidance department is constantly registering applicants for part-time work and seeking to make job and applicant fit. The employer as well as the employee is required to supply satisfactory references.

Mr. Jewett has since September shown in all the schools the World's Fair pictures, which he took in July, and has taken and shown pictures of special interest to the various elementary schools.

Beginning in January a series of talks will be given to the eighth grades of the elementary schools. These will bridge the gap between the elementary and the secondary school by familiarizing the pupils with the opportunities of the High School. Detailed attention will be given to choosing a curriculum and the subjects of the first year in the High School.

### **Economic Education**

Miss Florence Barnard will, at her request, on March 1, 1934 be relieved of active responsibility for the management of economic education, which she has carried on faithfully and constructively since 1928, and will thereby gain more opportunities than her present duties permit to make known to other communities and other sections of the country the great needs and possibilities of time and money management. Miss Barnard has summarized in the following paragraphs her philosophy regarding the pioneer work of the past five years.

"In the teaching of economic education it is possible to turn the thoughts of youth toward an appreciation of the



blessings that life affords which are not measured in terms of money. We can help Youth to realize that the best things in life are free and that life at its best is simple. We can point the way toward making the most and best of whatever one has, whether it be little or much. A sense of balance and proportion is inherent in the subject. This tends to counteract the modern tendency to esteem false standards and to overestimate the value and importance of material possessions. In other words, it is possible to develop a point of view about life that breeds contentment. The philosopher of old expressed a great truth and a fundamental precept for successful living when he said, 'The greatest wealth is contentment with a little.' This by no means encourages lack of ambition. It is simply acquirement by the individual of a true sense of values.

"Training of the individual in the intelligent use of time and money gets down to the roots of national prosperity. Every consumer who uses his money advantageously or profitably for self is creating demand for work and the production of what is of practical and permanent value. Every investor who places his money advantageously or profitably for self is turning it into channels that are productive of work and profitable returns for others as well. All who practice the principles of thrift turn to good account the world's work and prevent waste."

Earning should be encouraged whenever possible, provided it does not interfere with success in school work. It stimulates ambition to acquire earning power. A business arrangement, whereby money can be earned for some specific necessary work within the home, or for achievement in school work, produces excellent results in some well-regulated families.

Doles interfere with the development of a sense of values. Irregularity confuses the mind of a young child and he has no chance to exercise self-control. He simply transfers the money received for the thing he wants, relying upon continued bounty for getting the thing he wants next.

A fixed allowance (no matter how small the amount) will help the child to learn money management best. Stability of income steadies the mind and fosters the habit of living within income. A fixed allowance—with accountability for its use being required—helps parents as well as the children. The budget is the means of keeping the financial house in order, and affords an excellent topic for a periodical family council. A small bonus for good management, when voted by the family council, is likely to stimulate thoughtful and careful use of money. Birthday, Christmas, and other periodical gifts may well be turned into permanent savings (un-

less given for a specific or immediate object). Accumulation and growth are thus associated. Ordinarily it would seem that the family income should be a guide in determining the amount of allowance for each member, but for educative purposes, this is not a sound assumption. For instance, it is obvious that a family possessing large wealth can afford to grant larger allowances to its members than a family with small means, but the larger amounts are, with beginners, oftentimes a danger rather than a blessing. What is necessary is to get the principles of proportionate management of income well established in mind, and this can be done as well with a small as with a large amount. Therefore, a small amount is best for beginners. The principles of living within income, and proportionate distribution of it, once learned through the use of a small allowance, will be applied as a matter of habit when larger income is available. Elimination of waste, when practiced as a matter of necessity, will later be practiced as a matter of habit.

### **Education for Business**

No pupil who successfully completes the commercial curriculum in the High School needs to seek elsewhere for training for his first position in the world of business. The especially talented and ambitious may, while employed, undertake advanced work of college grade, and we hope they will do so; but all commercial pupils are equipped, according to their abilities, to start their vocational careers. The commercial curriculum is the only strictly vocational curriculum which it is practicable for the High School to offer.

By keeping in touch with the best thought of the teaching profession and the business world, we have built up a variety of opportunities suited to individual abilities of pupils. Recently one of our pupils was working afternoons as a sales-girl in a five and ten cent store. One day her employer decided to have her file some papers for him in the office. He was surprised to find that she understood the numerical filing system that he was using. She then cut a stencil and ran it off on the mimeograph. When he asked her if she could use a certain calculating machine, her answer was that she had had some training on it. The employer said that he did not know that we gave such training in the High School. The girl came back with a new interest in the particular calculating machine that she was later called upon to use.

Few types of education afford as great an opportunity for character development as the commercial work. Most business subjects in the hands of teachers of the type that are found in Brookline High School are taught and marked not from the standpoint of what the pupil may know or know

how to do, but rather from the standpoint of what he will do in a given situation. The business world cannot use people who are brilliant but not dependable. Pupils can be led to see that marking is fair in these subjects when dependability, punctuality, thoughtfulness for others, good manners, and honesty are considered integral parts of the work.

The savings bank work handled by pupils of this department has been an excellent example of the results of such teaching. Fifty pupils are employed, all but five of whom are required to be ready for the work each banking morning, fifteen minutes before the regular time for pupils to be in their rooms. After being organized, the work is finished without taking one minute of school time, except for the five pupils who handle final details during the first period of the day. In two years one error in an amount was made in a record that went to the bank. In the same time the bank made one error in recording the same deposits. This work was done entirely by pupils under the supervision of a teacher—a fine example of punctuality, accuracy, co-operation, and loyalty.

### Modern Foreign Languages in High School

Why teach modern foreign languages—particularly French, German, and Spanish—in the public schools? The citizens who pay and the children who study are entitled to an adequate explanation, such as was given by Miss Kathryn O'Brien, one of our High School teachers of French, in a recent radio address.

The values noted by Miss O'Brien, speaking chiefly of French but having in mind similar values in other modern languages, are disciplinary, cultural, economic, and social. Disciplinary or training values are indeed inherent in any subject which requires sustained concentration, orderliness, and alertness, and the study of a foreign language continued three or more years is particularly rich in opportunities for such training.

"I like to point out to students the richness of the French culture," says Miss O'Brien, "which, since France has served as a bridge through which civilization has flowed from East to West, is very varied. One sees the Hellenic affinity—for France has always loved and adapted the Greek classical tradition. One sees the Italian, the Spanish influences, the influence of German and English romanticism. No nation has such an intense cult of its own culture as France, but it has assimilated all these varied characteristics and is the richer for them all.

"The world today must be considered as one large economic unit. The old barriers that separated nations are almost completely broken down due to this great interdependent



economic whole, and other modern developments, such as inexpensive travel, the radio, and motion pictures. Do not think that the present nationalistic movements in governmental policy mean that any large nation is limiting its knowledge of foreign countries. It is no inconsistency that President Roosevelt, while leading us along lines of nationalism, has had an amazing success in dealing with foreign diplomats, not only because he is so well informed, but also because he speaks French and German so well. Great was the amazement of M. Herriot when he found himself with a President of the United States who knew the subtleties of the French language, and who could discuss in it matters of great importance."

A writer in the *MODERN LANGUAGE JOURNAL* declares, "An enlightened citizenship requires a knowledge of foreign languages, since under present-day conditions citizenship must include world citizenship, which requires a knowledge of foreign peoples, conditions in foreign countries, the attitude of foreign peoples toward their problems, and their plans for solving them. A knowledge of foreign languages makes possible the intelligent reading of foreign papers and magazines, intercourse with foreign peoples, and first-hand studies of foreign conditions by purposeful travel in foreign countries. These things are necessary for developing mutual understanding and good will between peoples of foreign countries."

How practical are the efforts which are being put forth by our foreign language teachers may be learned in the following account by Miss Louise Gambrill, Director of French, describing the new French museum and study room on the first floor of the original building of the High School.

"There have been gathered together many things that will make France and the French people seem more real and more alive to the pupils. They will come there to browse among the collection and among the French books and magazines of all kinds which are on the shelves tempting the pupils to open, examine, and read them, and to find out how interesting it is to do this without fear of being questioned later by a teacher!

"War posters and railway posters are on the walls, and also pictures showing all parts of France, its people, its customs, post cards, and slides, too, showing many of the wonderful French masterpieces of architecture and paintings. A victrola is there to play the records we have collected of French music by French musicians, and poems and plays given by the artists of that wonderful Parisian theatre *La Comédie Française*.

"On the bulletin boards, from time to time, will be exhibits of all sorts, trains and hotel signs, restaurant menus,

plans of automobiles with all parts labelled in French, road signs and the rules of the road, everything to make travelling in France by train or by automobile interesting, easy, and safe.

"Interesting, we are sure this room will be to many, helpful to pupils in increasing their general knowledge and in giving them a practical vocabulary not to be found in grammars; best of all, helpful in giving them a greater comprehension of our sister republic.

"As I was writing the above words I turned on my radio and there came suddenly, clearly and distinctly these words, 'One of the greatest needs of the world today is a closer understanding among nations, for most of the great troubles of the world have been caused by misunderstandings.' It was the Governor of Bombay speaking in the first Indian broadcast.

"The study of foreign languages should be a means of bringing about this better international understanding, and through that understanding, peace.

"We hope many of the townspeople will visit this room and that they will be willing to lend us from time to time things French which they may have and which will help us in our work. We promise to take the utmost care of them."

### Evening School

Many people think of evening school work as being for those who have had few, if any, educational advantages. In the Brookline Evening School we find that of 482 enrolled, 84 are college graduates, 273 are high school graduates, and 125 have had grammar school training. The majority of our students are between the ages of twenty and thirty, but regularly enrolled are 73 pupils over thirty, 15 over forty, 9 over fifty, and 2 over sixty years of age. They represent various occupations and professions, such as doctors of medicine, lawyers, teachers, contractors, real-estate dealers, office workers, salesmen, and stenographers. Of our total enrollment at the end of December about one-fourth were unemployed.

Each year we have a larger enrollment in our business courses than in the year before. Typewriting has been the most popular subject and at present six classes are being taught in our three typewriting rooms. Many of our high school students continue their business course here after graduation, in many instances coming to Evening School for two or three years for the purpose of gaining greater speed in typewriting and stenography. Others starting in the beginning course in these subjects continue until they have taken our advanced courses.



This year a course in art has been added to the curriculum, and it has proved very popular. Our French course, as usual, has a large enrollment. These courses, with music, constitute our cultural subjects and, while our business courses have a much larger enrollment, it is a satisfaction to find in these cultural subjects a more regular attendance. In fact many who are students in our French course have been enrolled in the same class for three years; this for the purpose of practice in oral work that they could get elsewhere only by inconvenience and at a high tuition rate.

Perhaps some specific examples of the purposes of our pupils in taking the courses they do, and also of the benefit to them of their work here, will be of interest.

In our bookkeeping course we have two persons who have found that their former methods of keeping books single-entry for local business men were inefficient, so they are now studying bookkeeping with a view to adopting double-entry work in their respective offices.

The art class offers the student an opportunity to do what he has always wanted to do. The method of instruction encourages the use of many mediums. One young woman works every evening with pastels and continues in their use because she "started with them and wants to make them behave." A young man, working in an architect's office during the day, works at night with pencil and charcoal, training himself in accuracy. A professional dancer comes in order to use in true relaxation what might be unwelcome leisure. A sixty-eight-year-old grandmother trains her hand again in the use of water color after twenty long years. An art school graduate, while waiting for a teaching position, wisely continues to draw and paint. The age range in this course is as wide as the individual interests, which perhaps explains the great enthusiasm shown.

Two students from our course in business arithmetic recently passed their Civil Service examinations and have been appointed to lucrative positions. At present, others are working for the same purpose. One man who conducts a business of his own is studying mathematics in order to interpret intelligently the more complex charts and graphs required for his business. A landscape architect is keenly interested in the computations involved in the solution of his practical problems. Still another feels that his advancement in the accounting department of a large insurance company depends on an increased knowledge of mathematics.

Many people have been trained on different types of machines in our office practice course. The majority sought this training as a result of a promise of a position when trained and are now regularly employed. Certificates of

efficiency on various machines have been awarded to members of the office practice group.

In stenography and typewriting we have enrolled most of our college people who wish training for their own convenience, and high school graduates who are desirous of increasing their speed and efficiency in order to hold their positions. One young woman is studying these subjects in order to qualify for a position as an office nurse. A position is being held open for a college graduate until spring provided she learns typewriting and shorthand. A physician and two law students are learning to typewrite for personal use. Three teachers in service find typewriting necessary or desirable in their school work.

Many of the pupils taking these subjects are already employed, but those having no employment or prospect of any are anxious to keep in practice, and are helped by doing so to keep courage and confidence. Many of them have said that it was a joy to be able to attend Evening School as they get so discouraged during the day. Their skill is increased and their morale strengthened.

The spirit of our service is expressed in this excerpt from a letter recently received from one of our pupils: "I came to Evening School in order to improve my skill in shorthand and typewriting. The short course I had previously did not make me sufficiently skillful to be at ease in my work. I have gained in speed in shorthand and in accuracy in typewriting since I began attending and hope to continue to improve. My present employer took me with the understanding that I should continue to study to perfect my secretarial tools, and I consider myself fortunate to have had this splendid opportunity here. It has meant holding my job and has saved me much needed money."

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST R. CAVERLY,  
Superintendent of Schools.

## STATISTICAL REPORT

School Year 1932 - 1933

## 1. CHILDREN BETWEEN 5 AND 16 YEARS OF AGE

October 1, 1933

	5—7		7—14		14—16		TOTAL	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Oct. 1, 1929	617	923	2,229	2,262	597	546	3,443	3,436—6,879
Oct. 1, 1930	597	574	2,198	2,232	598	650	3,393	3,456—6,849
Oct. 1, 1931	601	572	2,173	2,200	627	643	3,401	3,415—6,816
Oct. 1, 1932	633	589	2,215	2,191	614	641	3,462	3,421—6,883
Oct. 1, 1933	690	633	2,221	2,131	628	669	3,539	3,433—6,972

October 1, 1933 there were 23 children between 7 and 16 years of age who, on account of mental or physical defects, were not enrolled in school.

## 2. ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE

June, 1933	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Number of Classroom Teachers	Number of Pupils per Teacher
High.....	1,883	1,726	1,614	94	84	21
Baldwin.....	130	123	112	91	6	25
Cabot.....	62	55	49	89	4	14
Devotion.....	1,032	911	875	96	32	28
Driscoll.....	437	401	367	92	17	24
Heath.....	363	340	325	96	13	26
Lawrence.....	449	404	375	93	15	27
Lincoln.....	617	571	525	92	22	27
Longwood.....	55	43	38	88	4	11
Pierce.....	593	550	526	96	22	26
Runkle.....	587	539	500	93	20	27
Sewall.....	144	133	123	92	6	22
	6,350	5,796	5,429	94	245	

Average membership of elementary schools:

Grades one to eight .....	3,802
Kindergartens .....	268
Average number of pupils to each teacher in grades one to eight .....	27
Average number of pupils to each teacher in kindergartens .....	13
Number of teachers specializing in particular subjects:	
Full time .....	22
Part time .....	5

### 3. MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE—OCTOBER 1, 1933

Age	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21 and over	Total
Play School.....	4	23																		27
Kindergarten .....	...	125	219	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	346
Grade 1.....	...	...	163	183	17	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	366
Grade 2.....	...	...	...	232	180	24	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	440
Grade 3.....	...	...	...	9	205	170	40	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	434
Grade 4.....	...	...	...	...	14	209	201	38	12	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	475
Grade 5.....	...	...	...	...	...	8	219	200	56	11	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	497
Grade 6.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	209	178	60	21	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	491
Retarded Class.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	3	2	3	2	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	20
Grade 7.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	195	212	84	27	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	533
Grade 8.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	190	203	70	19	3	...	...	...	...	...	494
Junior Technical Class	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	10	9	2	...	...	...	...	24
Sight-saving Class...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Grade 9.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	178	171	67	19	...	...	...	...	...	443
Grade 10.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	188	183	61	17	...	...	...	...	457
Grade 11.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	197	162	54	7	4	...	...	431
Grade 12.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	152	187	96	8	...	...	459
Postgraduates .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	8	18	1	...	43
Total .....	4	148	382	426	416	416	483	475	455	484	501	474	496	408	278	111	30	1	1	5,989



## 4. EVENING SCHOOLS

January 3 through March 30 and

Oct. 2 through Dec. 21, 1933

## Evening High School

## Vocational Classes

Classes	Sessions	Average Attendance	Classes	Sessions	Average Attendance
Americanization. 68		12.0	<b>Devotion School</b>		
Art ..... 27		15.8	Cooking ..... 47		9.9
Bookkeeping,			Dressmaking ... 47		12.8
2 classes ..... 68		24.5	Home Decoration 47		11.9
Business Arith-			<b>Lincoln School</b>		
metic, 2 classes 68		19.5	Cooking ..... 47		12.2
Business English,			Dressmaking ... 47		16.5
2 classes ..... 68		33.7	Home Decoration 47		9.7
Business Law .. 36		7.1	Home Nursing .. 47		18.4
Elementary			Millinery ..... 47		9.3
Arithmetic ... 68		28.7	<b>Manual Training Building</b>		
Elementary			Automobile		
English ..... 68		28.2	Repair ..... 47		28.4
French,			Cooking ..... 47		10.6
2 classes ..... 68		29.3	Dressmaking ... 47		11.6
Office Practice,			Electric Wiring 47		15.8
2 classes ..... 63		30.8	Printing ..... 47		9.8
Orchestral			Cabinet Making. 47		12.4
Practice ..... 21		8.0			
Stenography I,					
3 classes ..... 68		55.5			
Stenography II, 68		17.6			
Stenography III,					
2 classes ..... 68		26.0			
Typewriting I,					
3 classes ..... 68		61.1			
Typewriting II . 68		16.6			
Typewriting III,					
2 classes ..... 68		25.4			

## 5. HIGH SCHOOL

Whole number enrolled, school year ending June, 1933 ..	1,883
Average attendance, school year ending June, 1933 .....	1,595
Number of boys belonging, January 1, 1933	839
Number of boys belonging, January 1, 1934	887
Number of girls belonging, January 1, 1933	910
Number of girls belonging, January 1, 1934	951

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Number in each class:

Postgraduates .....	42
Senior House .....	453
Packard House .....	430
Shailer House .....	449
Roberts House .....	464

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1,838

Number of postgraduates .....	42
Number in college preparatory curriculum .....	448
Number in technical curriculum .....	233
Number in commercial curriculum .....	275
Number in general curriculum .....	376
Freshmen, not in curriculum .....	464

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1,838

## 6. GRADUATES ADMITTED TO ADVANCED SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

	Method of Admission Class of 1933					
	1932	1933	Diploma	Certificate	Old Plan	New Plan
<b>BOYS</b>						Total
University of Alabama .....	1	0	..	..	..	..
Amherst College .....	1	0	..	..	..	..
Bentley School of Accounting and Finance .....	1	3	3	..	..	3
Boston College .....	2	3	..	..	3	3
Boston University .....	5	12	1*	5	..	6
Bowdoin College .....	0	1	..	1	..	..
Colby College .....	0	2	..	2	..	..
Colorado School of Mines .....	1	0	..	..	..	..
Curtis Wright Ground School ...	1	0	..	..	..	..
Dartmouth College .....	2	2	..	2	..	..
Dramatic School .....	1	0	..	..	..	..
Duke University .....	1	0	..	..	..	..
Franklin Union Technical Insti- tute .....	1	0	..	..	..	..
Harvard University .....	8	6	..	..	2	4
Holy Cross College .....	1	0	..	..	..	..
University of Maine .....	1	0	..	..	..	..
Massachusetts Art School .....	1	0	..	..	..	..
Massachusetts College of Pharm- acy .....	1	0	..	..	..	..
Massachusetts Institute of Tech- nology .....	2	9	..	3	6	..
Massachusetts Nautical School ..	1	0	..	..	..	..
Massachusetts State College ...	1	0	..	..	..	..
Middlesex College of Medicine and Surgery .....	2	0	..	..	..	..
New England Aircraft School ..	0	1	1	..	..	..
New England Conservatory of Music .....	1	0	..	..	..	..
Northeastern University .....	1	6	..	2	..	4
Oberlin College .....	0	1	..	1	..	..
Purdue University .....	2	0	..	..	..	..
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	0	1	..	..	1	..
University of Southern California	1	0	..	..	..	..
Suffield School, Connecticut ....	1	0	..	..	..	..
Tufts College .....	1	2	..	2	..	..
Union College .....	1	0	..	..	..	..
Vesper George Art School .....	1	0	..	..	..	..
Wentworth Institute .....	2	0	..	..	..	..
Yale University .....	0	1	..	..	..	1
	46	50	5	18	12	15
						50

\* Indicates a pupil who has been admitted for a special course with no degree credit.

# 6. GRADUATES ADMITTED TO ADVANCED SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

GIRLS	Method of Admission Class of 1933					
	1932	1933	Diploma	Certificate	Old Plan	New Plan
Asheville Farm School, North Carolina .....	1	0	..	..	..	..
Boston City Hospital .....	1	1	1	..	..	1
Boston Clerical School .....	1	2	2	..	..	2
Boston University .....	3	7	1	4	..	2
Bouve-Boston School of Physical Education .....	2	0	..	..	..	..
Brenninger Institute of Advertising .....	0	1	1	..	..	1
Bryant and Stratton Commercial School .....	1	1	1	..	..	1
Burdett College .....	0	1	1	..	..	1
Chamberlayne School .....	0	1	1	..	..	1
Chandler Secretarial School ...	1	3	3	..	..	3
Chicago Art School .....	0	1	1	..	..	1
Colby Junior College .....	2	2	2	..	..	2
Dana Hall .....	0	1	1	..	..	1
Duke University .....	0	1	..	1	..	1
Emerson College of Oratory ...	4	1	1	..	..	1
Emmanuel College .....	1	0	..	..	..	..
Erskine School .....	0	3	3	..	..	3
Forsyth Dental Infirmary for Children .....	1	0	..	..	..	..
Garland School of Homemaking	0	1	1	..	..	1
Katherine Gibbs School .....	3	2	2	..	..	2
Illman Kindergarten School, Philadelphia .....	1	0	..	..	..	..
Lasell Junior College .....	3	1	1	..	..	1
Leland Powers School .....	0	1	1	..	..	1
Lesley School .....	1	0	..	..	..	..
Marlborough School .....	1	1	1	..	..	1
Massachusetts Art School .....	2	4	1*	2	..	1
Mount Holyoke College .....	1	0	..	..	..	..
Mount Ida School for Girls ....	0	1	1	..	..	1
Museum of Fine Arts School ...	1	0	..	..	..	..
New England Baptist Hospital..	1	0	..	..	..	..
Old Colonial School .....	2	0	..	..	..	..
Perry Kindergarten Normal School .....	1	0	..	..	..	..
School of Photography .....	1	0	..	..	..	..
Radcliffe College .....	6	4	..	..	..	4
Rollins College .....	1	0	..	..	..	..
Amy M. Sacker School of Design and Interior Decoration	1	1	1	..	..	1
Simmons College .....	5	4	..	3	1	4
Smith College .....	0	4	..	1	..	3
Massachusetts State Teachers' Colleges .....	3	3	..	3	..	3
Stanford University .....	1	0	..	..	..	..
Stuart Junior College .....	1	0	..	..	..	..
Tufts College (Jackson) .....	1	1	..	1	..	1
Vesper George Art School .....	0	2	2	..	..	2

\*Indicates a pupil who has been admitted for a special course with no degree credit.

Wellesley College .....	3	6	..	1	..	5	6
Wheaton College .....	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Wheelock School .....	1	2	2	..	..	..	2
Miriam Winslow School of Dance	0	1	1	..	..	..	1
	<u>61</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>65</u>

				1932	1933
Total number of pupils graduated from Brookline High School .....				299	268
Total number of graduates admitted to advanced schools and colleges .....				107	115
Percentage of graduates admitted to advanced schools and colleges .....				35.8	42.9

Note: (Diploma) indicates those admitted upon evidence of graduation from high school.

(Certificate) indicates those admitted without examination on the basis of a satisfactory school record.

(Old Plan) indicates those admitted by the Old Plan examinations which cover the necessary fifteen units, some of which were passed one year before the date of entrance.

(New Plan) indicates those admitted by the New Plan examinations which require four examinations in subjects at the end of year prior to entrance plus a school record satisfactory to the college concerned.



**7. SUPERVISION OF ATTENDANCE****January—December, 1933**

Number of cases of absence investigated .....	1,309
Number found to be truants .....	67
Number of cases of truancy .....	133
Number of children brought to school who would otherwise have been truant .....	41
Number of cases brought before the Court for violation of Chapter 76, Section 2 .....	1
Number of children attending schools found to be non-residents .....	15
Number of books recovered from children who had left school during the year .....	19
Donations made during the year of food, fuel and clothing to children in needy families, 22 pairs of shoes and 24 articles of clothing	
Number of children for whom regular employment was secured .....	4
Number of transfer cards investigated .....	546
Number of transfer cards forwarded to other municipalities .....	414
Number of minors between the ages of fourteen and sixteen to whom employment certificates were issued for such time as schools are not in session .....	30
Number of minors between the ages of fourteen and sixteen to whom regular employment certificates were issued .....	3
Total number of employment certificates issued .....	33
Number of minors between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one to whom educational certificates were issued .....	287
Number of minors between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one to whom educational certificates were reissued ...	26
Total number of educational certificates issued .....	313
Number of employment certificates investigated, issued from other municipalities .....	3
Number of licenses issued to newsboys .....	54
Number of newsboys' licenses returned .....	47

During the past year the Supervisor of Attendance has inspected workshops and mercantile establishments and employers have conformed to all requirements of school laws after being notified of any infraction of them.

**8. SCHOOL YEAR 1932-1933**

Four Weeks Ending	No. of Sessions	Days on which no sessions were held
September 30 (3 weeks) ..	14	September 16, storm (elementary)
October 28 .....	18	Columbus Day; October 20, storm (elementary)
November 25 .....	15	November 7, storm (elementary); November 10, storm (all schools); Armistice Day;
December 23 .....	19	Thanksgiving and Friday
January 27 .....	19	December 23, vacation
February 24 .....	15	January 2, vacation
March 31 (5 weeks) .....	21	February 20—February 24, vacation
April 28 .....	13	March 8, 14, 15, 21, storms (elementary)
May 26 .....	20	April 13, storm (all schools); Good Friday; April 17-24, vacation
June 23 .....	19	Memorial Day
Elementary Schools .....	173	
High School .....	180	

## 9. PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS, SEPTEMBER, 1933

SCHOOLS	High		Baldwin	Cabot	Devotion	Driscoll	Heath	Lawrence	Lincoln	Pierce	Runkle	Sewall	Total
	Boys	Girls											
Teeth .....	34	53	8	4	42	44	20	23	73	35	28	25	389
Tonsils .....	6	21	16	5	40	12	23	12	43	18	18	20	234
Adenoids .....	2	3	11	1	13	5	7	2	18	3	6	10	81
Nose .....	4	6	1	1	6	5	2	2	4	7	8	1	47
Glands .....	2	13	6	1	4	3	5	1	15	6	4	6	66
Heart:													
Organic .....	7	9	1	2	9	6	3	4	9	6	10	2	68
Functional .....	11	13	0	10	32	7	13	12	9	11	26	5	149
Lungs .....	4	7	0	0	2	8	3	5	4	6	8	1	48
Nutrition .....	3	6	0	1	2	3	5	6	9	3	1	0	39
Posture .....	22	26	3	1	22	14	4	15	19	16	21	1	164
Spine .....	4	15	1	0	6	7	1	9	8	7	11	1	70
Nervous Diseases .....	1	5	2	0	1	3	0	0	2	5	0	0	19
Flat Feet, two degrees or more .....	16	23	0	0	32	17	2	33	14	16	26	1	180
Hernia .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

## 10. PRE-SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

May, 1933

School	Vaccinated	Examined
Baldwin .....	10	22
Cabot .....	2	12
Devotion .....	11	62
Driscoll .....	13	36
Heath .....	11	22
Lawrence .....	13	24
Lincoln .....	22	38
Pierce .....	16	29
Runkle .....	13	24
Sewall .....	30	36
Totals .....	141	305

**11. DIPHTHERIA PREVENTION WORK**

September, 1933

SCHOOL	Total Tested	Positive	Negative	Given Toxin Anti-Toxin
Baldwin .....	26	15	11	15
Cabot .....	7	2	5	2
Devotion .....	94	32	62	32
Driscoll .....	60	22	38	22
Heath .....	26	18	8	18
Lawrence .....	48	25	23	25
Lincoln .....	66	28	38	28
Longwood .....	8	3	5	3
Pierce .....	64	22	42	20
Runkle .....	123	38	85	36
Sewall .....	38	17	21	17
Totals .....	560	222	338	218

Total since 1923:

Number tested ..... 11,375

Number receiving protective inoculations ..... 5,555

**12. ACTIVITIES OF SCHOOL NURSES**

Number of home calls by nurses .....	2,929
Number of children fitted to glasses .....	140
Number of tonsil operations .....	147
Number of children's visits to Dental Clinic .....	1,515
Number of individual children treated at Dental Clinic .....	501
Average number of visits for each child at Dental Clinic .....	3
Number of children accompanied to Harvard Dental School .....	93

**13. VALUATION**

Assessed valuation of real and personal estates of Brookline, April 1, 1933 .....	\$165,919,600
Value of school buildings and grounds, April 1, 1933 .....	3,643,400
Percentage of assessed valuation of town expended for all schools during the fiscal year 1933 ..	.0052

**14. SCHOOL BUILDINGS**

Name of Building	Erected	Enlarged	Number of Classrooms	Location
High* .....	1896		17	115 Greenough St.
High—First Addition* .....	1922		24	91 Tappan St.
High—Second Addition .....	1932		27	41 Lowell Rd.
Manual Training .....	1902		12	46 Tappan St.
George S. Baldwin .....	1927		4	490 Heath St.
J. Elliot Cabot .....	1888		4	34 Marion St.
Edward Devotion Primary ...	1892		6	345 Harvard St.
Edward Devotion Intermediate	1899		6	345 Harvard St.
Edward Devotion Grammar* .	1914		8	345 Harvard St.
Edward Devotion Addition ...	1924		8	345 Harvard St.
Michael Driscoli* .....	1911	1929	8	64 Westbourne Ter.
Heath* .....	1904		10	121 Reservoir Rd.
Lawrence* .....	1930		19	27 Francis St.
William H. Lincoln* .....	1932		20	194 Boylston St.
Newton Street† .....	1768	1839	1	297 Newton St.
Pierce Grammar* .....	1900		12	50 School St.
Pierce Primary .....	1855	1905	12	33 Prospect St.
John D. Runkle* .....	1897	1901	10	50 Druce St.
John D. Runkle Addition ....	1925		10	50 Druce St.
Sewall .....	1892		6	279 Cypress St.

\* Contains a hall.

† Not in use.



# 15. ADMINISTRATION AND TEACHING STAFF

## January, 1934

## Office of Superintendent of Schools

## Began Service

Ernest R. Caverly, Superintendent of Schools	Sept., 1930
Mary Adams, Secretary to Superintendent of Schools	Sept., 1896
Helen V. O'Brien, Business Agent	Oct., 1923
Evelyn Alter, Stenographer	Nov., 1930
Ethel L. Levinson, Stenographer	June, 1932
James H. Connelly, Supervisor of Attendance	Sept., 1925
Thomas F. Costello, Custodian of Buildings	Mar. 1903

TEACHERS	Subject	Began Service
<b>High School!</b>		
Wilfred H. Ringer .....	Headmaster	Sept., 1931
Willis B. Gifford .....	Submaster	Sept., 1931
Mary W. Sawyer .....	Dean of Girls	Sept., 1915
Lula G. Adams .....	Spanish	Sept., 1895
Grace M. Allen .....	English	Sept., 1923
*Kelsey C. Atticks .....	Commercial	April, 1912
Mabel P. Bailey .....	German	Sept., 1905
Florence Barnard .....	Economic Education	Feb., 1900
Donivan Barnes .....	English	Jan., 1931
Warren L. Bartlett .....	Science	Sept., 1932
Harold N. Bates .....	Mathematics	Sept., 1933
Marian W. Bates .....	Mathematics	Sept., 1929
Charles H. Bemis, Jr. ....	Physical Education	Sept., 1925
Jane G. Berriman .....	Commercial	Sept., 1929
M. Roland Blanchard .....	Economic Education	Sept., 1933
Rose D. Bliss .....	History	Sept., 1906
Minot A. Bridgham .....	Manual Training	Sept., 1898
Harry E. Brown .....	Physical Education	Sept., 1933
Annie G. Burnham .....	Needlework	Sept., 1911
†Geneva F. Chamberlain...	French	Sept., 1929
Helen S. Collins .....	Mathematics	Sept., 1931
Caroline V. Cooke .....	Latin	Sept., 1929
John E. Corcoran .....	Chemistry	Sept., 1929
Ada B. Deal .....	English	Sept., 1929
Hilda C. Donahue .....	French	Sept., 1933
Chester M. Downing .....	English	Sept., 1926
Anne C. Egan .....	Needlework	Sept., 1913
Thomas E. Fitzgerald.....	Mathematics	Jan., 1928
Arthur W. Flemings .....	English	Sept., 1929
*Louise Gambrill .....	French	1909; 1915
Marguerite Greenshields ...	Commercial	Sept., 1931
Faith J. Hale .....	Art	Sept., 1930
Grace Hamblin .....	Commercial	Sept., 1929
Arthur N. Hammond .....	English, Speech	Sept., 1932
Louise A. Hannon.....	Speech	1919, '25, '31
†Homer H. Harbour .....	English	Jan., 1925
Rosamond Haskell .....	Physical Education	Sept., 1926
Patience B. Henderson....	English	1903; 1919
Leland G. Hollingworth...	Chemistry	Sept., 1924
Francenia J. Horn .....	Art	Sept., 1926
*John V. Jewett .....	Guidance	May, 1921
M. Evelyn Johns .....	Physical Education	Sept., 1929
Eleanor R. Johnson.....	English	Sept., 1932

\* Head of department

† On leave of absence

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TEACHERS	Subject	Began Service
Mary C. Jones .....	Domestic Science	Sept., 1896
Gordon A. Joslin .....	Music	Sept., 1931
Rachel L. Kelley .....	Physical Education	Mar., 1922
*Tyler Kepner .....	Social Studies	Sept., 1923
Celina H. Lewis .....	English	April, 1909
Anna R. Liden .....	Mathematics	Sept., 1904
Carroll H. Lowe .....	Physics	Sept., 1930
Anna L. Maguire .....	Commercial	Sept., 1927
Bertha C. Marshall .....	History	Feb., 1898
Edward H. Merrill .....	History	Sept., 1930
Etta M. Miller .....	Mathematics	Jan., 1907
Florence G. Nasmyth .....	History	Sept., 1922
Francis W. Newsom .....	English	April, 1928
Miriam A. Nichols .....	History	Sept., 1928
Adeline F. Nickerson .....	Commercial	Sept., 1921
Kathryn L. O'Brien .....	French	Sept., 1922
*John C. Packard .....	Science	Sept., 1890
Elizabeth K. Paine .....	French	Sept., 1921
*Marion W. Parker .....	Art	Nov., 1919
Elizabeth De Kalb Pease .....	Biology	Sept., 1907
Florence G. Perkins .....	Mathematics	Dec., 1920
Jane W. Perkins .....	Latin	Sept., 1914
Aline Perrin .....	French	Sept., 1931
Emma Poland .....	Office Practice	Sept., 1923
Jane G. Ricker .....	French	Sept., 1923
Hildred E. Robertson .....	General Science	Feb., 1926
Benjamin D. Roman .....	Latin	Sept., 1928
*Anna M. Schwind .....	Needlework	Sept., 1902
Albert Seamans .....	English	Sept., 1926
*Otis C. Severance .....	Mathematics	Jan., 1931
Carl A. Smith .....	Printing	Feb., 1917
*Lillie C. Smith .....	Domestic Science	Sept., 1900
Wendell F. Smith .....	Civics, History	Sept., 1933
*William L. Snow .....	Latin	Sept., 1900
*Alice H. Spaulding .....	English	Sept., 1904
Dorothy Taft .....	Commercial Geography	Sept., 1914
Ralph W. Totman .....	Civics	Sept., 1927
Congetta S. Vanacore .....	Latin	Sept., 1929
Gertrude I. Wadsworth .....	History	Sept., 1930
E. Montgomery Wells .....	Mathematics, Physics	Sept., 1932
Trask H. Wilkinson .....	English	Sept., 1932
Laura G. Willgoose .....	English	Feb., 1922
Rebekah Wood .....	Spanish, Latin	Sept., 1921
Frederick L. Woodlock .....	Mechanical Drawing	Sept., 1916
Maude Young .....	Stenography	Sept., 1908
William L. Young .....	Junior Technical Class	Sept., 1932
Caroline Siebens .....	Librarian	Jan., 1923
Mary M. Stack .....	Assistant Librarian	Sept., 1930
Mae Mawhinney Stanfeld .....	Secretary	Sept., 1925
Selma D. Einstein .....	Registrar	Dec., 1931
Marion G. Berry .....	Pianist-Stenographer	Feb., 1931
Miriam E. Linsky .....	Stenographer	Sept., 1928
Anna E. Reynolds .....	Stenographer	Jan., 1931
Helen F. Cleary .....	Nurse	Sept., 1930

\* Head of department

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TEACHERS	Grade	Began Service
<b>George S. Baldwin</b>		
Margaret C. O'Hearn, Principal	Third	Sept., 1891
Anna H. Shannon	Second	Sept., 1933
Rose G. Johnson	First	Sept., 1926
Sophie E. Butler	Kindergarten	Sept., 1904
Doris Beal	Kindergarten	Sept., 1927
<b>J. Elliot Cabot</b>		
Lucie A. Metcalf, Principal	Third	Nov., 1910
Helen D. Parker	Second	Sept., 1929
Vesta M. Turner	First	Sept., 1917
Dorothy M. Kenyon	Kindergarten	Jan., 1928
<b>Edward Devotion</b>		
Charles H. Taylor	Principal	Sept., 1906
Annie G. Molloy	Seventh-Eighth	May, 1888
Marian M. Thomas	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1900
Madeline I. Anderson	Seventh-Eighth	Jan., 1921
Blanche Fitzhenry	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1923
Florence E. Lewis	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1923
Vernie O. Dawe	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1924
Minnie E. Gray	Seventh-Eighth	Jan., 1927
Helen K. Nicholson	Seventh-Eighth	Jan., 1931
Edna G. Towle	Sixth	Dec., 1908
Ethel M. Hayden	Sixth	Sept., 1915
Elsie B. Crossman	Sixth	Jan., 1924
Helen I. Gaw	Sixth	Sept., 1928
Gladys B. Goodnow	Fifth	Sept., 1923
M. Etta Cooney	Fifth	Sept., 1927
Marian C. Ramsdell	Fifth	Sept., 1931
Josephine Day	Fourth	Sept., 1912
Nan J. Grindle	Fourth	Sept., 1915
Alice N. Jameson	Fourth	Sept., 1924
Marie C. Kelly	Fourth	Oct., 1928
Grace H. Manter	Third	Nov., 1906
Maria L. Haskell	Third	Dec., 1911
Jeannette M. Falconer	Third	Sept., 1924
Gladys F. Abbott	Second	Sept., 1915
Olive V. Bicknell	Second	Sept., 1916
Elizabeth C. Weber	Second	Sept., 1926
Annie A. Smith	First	Sept., 1907
Maude Deolittle	First	Sept., 1914
Margaret L. McQuaid	First	Jan., 1925
Betsey Bean	Kindergarten	Sept., 1896
Isabel Macdonald	Kindergarten	Sept., 1927
Lucy B. Howard	Kindergarten	Sept., 1931
Beatrice Finn	Stenographer	Dec., 1933
James B. Lidstone	Manual Training	Jan., 1931
<b>Michael Driscoll</b>		
Minerva E. Fales	Principal	Sept., 1900
Maybelle E. Knight	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1903
Jane A. McCabe	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1929
Bernice E. Mason	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1931
Dorothy Ellis	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1933
Elsie V. Robbins	Sixth	Sept., 1895

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TEACHERS	Grade	Began Service
Edna A. Gault .....	Sixth	Sept., 1908
Helen Hicks .....	Fifth	Sept., 1915
Cynthia Harriman .....	Fifth	Sept., 1931
Ruth H. Russell .....	Fourth	Sept., 1931
S. Lucretia Collins .....	Fourth	Sept., 1933
Caroline E. Comins .....	Third	Sept., 1914
M. Elizabeth Gaffield .....	Third	Sept., 1930
Ida M. Holden .....	Second	Sept., 1908
Pearl I. McDonald .....	Second	Sept., 1930
Ruth Clifford .....	First	Sept., 1927
Gertrude Greene .....	First	Jan., 1934
Grace A. Potter .....	Kindergarten	Nov., 1893
Helen L. Soule .....	Kindergarten	Mar., 1912
<b>Heath</b>		
Arthur W. Murphy .....	Principal	Sept., 1929
Mary Godsell .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1906
Lelia H. Smith .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1910
Ella G. Monroe .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1919
Josephine S. Emerson ....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1923
Margaret E. Kendrick ....	Sixth	Sept., 1933
Ada A. Fookes .....	Sixth	Jan., 1934
Mary J. Porter .....	Fifth	Sept., 1906
Bernadette R. Flynn .....	Fifth	Sept., 1929
Clara P. Rasmussen .....	Fourth	Sept., 1931
Frances C. Knudsen .....	Third	Sept., 1929
Anna E. Allen .....	Second	Sept., 1911
Ida L. Montgomery .....	First	Jan., 1927
Elsa M. Hackebarth .....	Kindergarten	Oct., 1920
<b>Lawrence</b>		
Raymon W. Eldridge .....	Principal	Oct., 1927
Helen M. Westgate.....	Seventh-Eighth	May, 1917
Marjorie H. Davenport.....	Seventh-Eighth	1926; 1929
Margaret G. Whyte .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1929
Emma W. Elliott .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1931
Doris U. Wilbur .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1931
Gladys I. Greenleaf .....	Sixth	Sept., 1924
Barbara C. Mackay .....	Sixth	Sept., 1929
Cora W. Reed .....	Fifth	Nov., 1897
Margaret Fealy .....	Fifth	Oct., 1927
C. Gertrude Knox .....	Fourth	Sept., 1901
Gladys G. Levesque .....	Fourth	Sept., 1929
Ethel C. King .....	Third	Sept., 1928
Ruth Segal .....	Third	Jan., 1930
Eleanor L. Bowker .....	Second	Sept., 1929
Sarah M. Keeler .....	First	Sept., 1903
Marguerite Moore ... . .	Kindergarten	Sept., 1927
Grace Kimball .....	Kindergarten	Sept., 1920
<b>William H. Lincoln</b>		
Francis T. Hall.....	Principal	Sept., 1908
Theresa G. O'Rourke .....	Seventh-Eighth	Jan., 1900
Madeline Beaman .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1918



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TEACHERS	Grade	Began Service
Alice S. Morrison .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1909
*Ila D. Berry .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1923
Josephine Courtright .....	Sixth	Sept., 1899
Norine McKenney .....	Sixth	Sept., 1931
Mary A. White .....	Fifth	Sept., 1895
†Florence L. Fairbanks...	Fifth	Sept., 1906
Irene M. Cummings .....	Fifth	Sept., 1925
Rose E. Ryan .....	Fourth	May, 1891
Abbie F. Hearn .....	Fourth	Oct., 1902
Grace A. Bosworth .....	Third	Sept., 1899
Ora D. Hutchinson .....	Third	April, 1912
Lillian W. Davis .....	Second	Sept., 1919
Irene Varrell .....	Second	Sept., 1926
Grace E. Bartlett .....	First	Sept., 1911
Grace Kilburn .....	First	Feb., 1925
C. Frances Quille .....	Assistant	Sept., 1907
Della E. Joslin .....	Retarded Class	Sept., 1921
Louise E. Finney .....	Play School	Sept., 1896
Sue H. Nason .....	Kindergarten	Feb., 1897
Virginia Follett .....	Kindergarten	Sept., 1926
<b>Pierce</b>		
Ada E. Chevalier .....	Principal	Nov., 1897
Helen C. Bailey .....	Seventh-Eighth	May, 1929
Margaret E. Flanders .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1930
Gertrude A. Hawkes .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1933
Elizabeth P. Shaw .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1933
Ida M. Lynch .....	Sixth	Oct., 1923
Hazel G. Beckett .....	Sixth	Sept., 1930
M. Alice Connor .....	Fifth	Sept., 1913
E. Mildred Gillis .....	Fifth	Sept., 1930
Ellen M. Goodrich .....	Fourth	Sept., 1901
Miriam I. McQuaid .....	Fourth	Sept., 1927
Ethel A. Tillinghast .....	Third	1897; 1922
Florence L. Adams .....	Third	Oct., 1926
Audrey Griffin .....	Second	Sept., 1930
Lois M. Weeman .....	Second	Sept., 1933
Ellen P. Low .....	First	Oct., 1900
Elizabeth E. Joyce .....	First	Sept., 1912
Enid Merrill .....	Assistant	Sept., 1911
Edith D. Cornelius .....	Retarded Class	Sept., 1932
Kathryn A. McGarry .....	Sight-Saving Class	Jan., 1933
Grace W. Morrill .....	Kindergarten	Mar., 1892
Eleanor P. Moody .....	Kindergarten	Mar., 1926
<b>John D. Runkle</b>		
Edith E. Wright .....	Principal	Sept., 1902
Blanche E. Henshaw .....	Seventh-Eighth	Jan., 1903
Eleanor B. Mitchell .....	Seventh-Eighth	Jan., 1905
Alice L. Reeve .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1912
Olga E. E. Blasser .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1920
Vera Libby .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1927
Bernice H. Newell .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1927
Lois E. Booth .....	Sixth	Sept., 1927

\* On leave of absence to February 1, 1934

† On leave of absence.

## Schools and Teachers—Continued

TEACHERS	Grade	Began Service
Elgie Clucas .....	Sixth	Sept., 1927
Ethel L. Sargent .....	Fifth	Jan., 1919
Carolyn E. Armitage .....	Fifth	Sept., 1925
Helen E. Rhoads .....	Fourth	Sept., 1930
Alice M. Elliot .....	Fourth	Jan., 1934
Florence M. Shirley .....	Third	Sept., 1913
Elizabeth I. Spargo .....	Third	Sept., 1921
Grace E. Murray .....	Second	Sept., 1906
Dorothy M. Hayden .....	Second	Jan., 1925
Gertrude R. March .....	First	Sept., 1911
H. Hertha Daley .....	First	Mar., 1930
Eleanor Dresser .....	Kindergarten	Nov., 1903
Mildred L. Taylor .....	Kindergarten	Sept., 1924
<b>Sewall</b>		
Katherine Johnson .....	Principal—Third	Sept., 1916
Lucie H. Chamberlain ....	Fourth	Sept., 1910
Margaret Murray .....	Second	1923; 1928
Eva Rosenberg .....	First	Sept., 1929
Alice M. Wyman .....	Kindergarten	Sept., 1926
Elise Richardson .....	Kindergarten	Sept., 1930

## Teachers and Other Persons Serving More Than One School

TEACHERS	Subject	Began Service
Francis T. Ball .....	Physical Education	Sept., 1924
Frances C. Barnaby .....	Nurse	Sept., 1930
† Florence Barnard .....	Economic Education	Sept., 1928
* Bessie L. Barnes .....	Physical Education	Sept., 1905
Ethel B. Barnes .....	Physical Education	Sept., 1928
Harry E. Brown .....	Physical Education	Sept., 1933
* William Burbank .....	Music	Sept., 1928
Ida L. Carter .....	Nurse	Jan., 1920
† Anne B. Chamberlain ....	Elementary Drawing	Sept., 1890
Mildred B. Cole .....	Domestic Science	Sept., 1931
Hilda C. Donahue .....	French	Sept., 1933
Marion K. Dormon .....	Needlework	Sept., 1906
* Louise Gambrill .....	French	Sept., 1915
Doris M. Griffith .....	Physical Education	Sept., 1930
Virginia Grilley .....	Drawing	Jan., 1925
David M. Hassman .....	Medical Director	Sept., 1921
Miriam P. Hayward .....	Needlework	Sept., 1929
* Thomas H. Hines .....	Physical Education	Oct., 1920
Miriam Hoagland .....	Music	Sept., 1928
James R. Hobson .....	Child Placement	Sept., 1933
Dorothy E. Kane .....	Physical Education	Sept., 1933
* Tyler Kepner .....	Social Studies	Sept., 1923
Ida M. Lewis .....	Nurse; Health	Jan., 1909
Mildred P. Loker .....	Domestic Science	Sept., 1928
Elizabeth R. Maguire ....	Nurse	Sept., 1930
Paul Mather .....	French	Sept., 1931
Emily R. McCarn .....	Needlework	Sept., 1920
Everett I. McIntosh .....	Manual Training	Sept., 1925
Myldred Moore .....	Manual Training	Oct., 1916
† Joseph E. Owens .....	Elementary Manual	Sept., 1891
Marguerite F. Pfeighaar ..	French	Sept., 1924
Elvira E. Potter .....	School Luncheons	Sept., 1925
* Anna M. Schwind .....	Needlework	Sept., 1902
Helen Sherman .....	Physical Education	Sept., 1923
* Lillie C. Smith .....	Domestic Science	Sept., 1900
Edith H. Snow .....	Music	Sept., 1900
Muriel South .....	Domestic Science	Sept., 1930
Susie T. Sprout .....	Domestic Science	Nov., 1915
Frances E. Tomlinson ....	Nurse	Oct., 1930
Everett F. Weygant .....	Physical Education	Sept., 1931
Alice L. Wheaton .....	Physical Education	Sept., 1932
Flora V. Wilkinson .....	French	Sept., 1923

\* Director

† Supervisor

‡ Manager

## Evening Schools

TEACHERS	Subject	Began Service
<b>High School</b>		
Leland G. Hollingworth . . .	Principal	Sept., 1924
Jane Berriman . . . . .	Elementary Stenography and Typewriting	Sept., 1929
John E. Corcoran . . . . .	Business Arithmetic	Sept., 1929
Chester M. Downing . . . . .	Business English	Sept., 1926
Marguerite S. Greenshields .	Intermediate Stenography and Typewriting	Sept., 1931
Faith J. Hale . . . . .	Art	Sept., 1930
Grace Hamblin . . . . .	Advanced Stenography and Typewriting	Sept., 1929
Mary E. Hickey . . . . .	Elementary Stenography and Typewriting	Sept., 1933
Gordon A. Joslin . . . . .	Orchestral Training	Sept., 1931
Mary A. Macklin . . . . .	Elementary English and Arithmetic	Jan., 1925
Anna L. Maguire . . . . .	Elementary Stenography and Typewriting	Sept., 1927
Mary Mallowney . . . . .	Americanization	Nov., 1901
Aline Perrin . . . . .	French	Sept., 1931
Emma Poland . . . . .	Office Practice	Sept., 1923
Ernest L. Sullivan . . . . .	Bookkeeping	Oct., 1927

## Vocational Classes

TEACHERS	Subject	Began Service
Minot A. Bridgham . . . . .	Director	Sept., 1898
Gertrude E. Howe . . . . .	Director	Dec., 1918
<b>Devotion School</b>		
Rose Costa . . . . .	Dressmaking	Oct., 1931
Ruth Davis . . . . .	Cooking	Oct., 1932
Margaret Ford . . . . .	Home Decoration	Oct., 1931
<b>Lincoln School</b>		
Florence Farnum . . . . .	Home Nursing	Oct., 1933
Pansy Gerhardt . . . . .	Cooking	Oct., 1932
Jessie Law . . . . .	Home Decoration	Sept., 1930
Julia Roche . . . . .	Millinery	Jan., 1926
Mary Sarharni . . . . .	Dressmaking	Dec., 1928
<b>Manual Training Building</b>		
Edward J. Fickett . . . . .	Automobile Mechanics	Oct., 1927
Arthur C. Holton . . . . .	Electric Wiring	Oct., 1924
Katherine Howard . . . . .	Cooking	Jan., 1925
William McKenzie . . . . .	Automobile Mechanics	Oct., 1931
Joseph E. Owens . . . . .	Woodworking	Sept., 1891
Anna Sarnie . . . . .	Dressmaking	Oct., 1932
Carl A. Smith . . . . .	Printing	Feb., 1917



**Janitors****High School**

	Began Service
John J. McGinnis .....	Feb., 1893
Philip H. Duggan .....	Oct., 1927
John P. Kelley .....	Jan., 1925
James P. McGrath .....	Feb., 1932
Philip T. Wallace .....	Dec., 1932

**Manual Training Building**

George A. Meade .....	Mar. 1904
James M. Burns .....	Dec., 1928

**Baldwin School**

William Hewitt .....	Oct., 1918
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**Boylston and Cabot School**

John F. Mahan .....	Feb., 1907
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**Devotion School**

Anthony Ford .....	Oct., 1920
Samuel Stewart .....	Jan., 1931

**Driscoll School**

Patrick J. Kelley .....	Sept., 1911
John Connell .....	Oct., 1930

**Heath School**

John Tonra .....	Oct., 1924
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**Lawrence School**

Frank L. Harrington .....	Mar., 1929
Fred E. Pennington .....	Sept., 1929

**Lincoln School**

John T. Cunniff .....	Nov., 1923
Leo Maher .....	Aug., 1926

**Pierce School**

Walter McTigue .....	May, 1923
Cornelius Sullivan .....	Jan., 1929
Andrew F. Conway .....	April, 1920

**Runkle School**

Joseph F. Hartigan .....	May, 1911
William Mullaney .....	Oct., 1930

**Sewall School**

Richard Kelleher .....	Nov., 1892
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**Cleaners****High School**

	Began Service
Cecelia Barnicle .....	Feb., 1930
Sarah Cusick .....	Nov., 1925
Annie Dasey .....	Oct., 1926
Mary Livingston .....	Oct., 1912
Mary O'Rourke .....	Feb., 1931

**Devotion School**

Catherine Dwyer .....	Nov., 1925
Minnie Kilnan .....	Feb., 1917

**Driscoll School**

Delia Riley .....	Jan., 1919
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**Heath School**

Mary Moran .....	Sept., 1915
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**Lawrence School**

Julia Collier .....	Oct., 1930
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**Lincoln School**

Catherine Frawley .....	Dec., 1923
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**Pierce School**

Bridget Brogan .....	Dec., 1918
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**Runkle School**

Mary Casey .....	Oct., 1924
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**Kindergarten Maids**

	School	
Mary Davidson .....	Pierce	Sept., 1921
Hope Davison .....	Runkle	Jan., 1920
Mary Dwyer .....	Heath	Feb., 1902
Mary Haggerty .....	Lincoln	Feb., 1891
Mary V. Kelley .....	Lincoln	Oct., 1923
Margaret Lally .....	Sewall	Feb., 1926
Madge Lupton .....	Devotion	Sept., 1926
Clara Minnis .....	Driscoll	Jan., 1930

REPORTS  
OF THE  
TREASURER  
AND  
COLLECTOR  
OF  
BROOKLINE  
MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1933

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

For the Year Ending December 31, 1933

Treasury balance from the previous year .....	\$309,474 74
RECEIPTS:	
From temporary loans ....	\$1,600,000 00
All other sources .....	4,459,203 83
	<u>6,059,203 83</u>
	\$6,368,678 57
PAYMENTS:	
Temporary loans .....	\$1,500,000 00
All other disbursements..	4,571,435 30
	<u>\$6,071,435 30</u>
Cash balance on hand	<u>\$297,243 27</u>
Entire funded debt (including \$645,000 issued outside the debt limit) .....	\$2,314,975 00
Assessed value of real estate .....	\$151,493,100 00
Assessed value of personal property .....	14,426,500 00
Assessed value for motor vehicle excise tax ...	5,501,330 00
	<u>\$171,420,930 00</u>
Total appropriations to be provided for .....	\$4,568,229 30
Tax levy and excise .....	3,636,492 38
Income tax from Commonwealth of Massachu- setts .....	210,831 25
Tax rate .....	\$20.90 per \$1,000 00
Population:	
Official Census, 1930 .....	47,437
Estimated 1933 .....	50,000
Polls assessed:	
Polls only .....	12,952
Polls exempt .....	22
Registered voters, Dec. 1933, male ...	9,306
female .....	11,321
	<u>20,627</u>

There was a decrease of \$369,025 in the debt.

There was a decrease of \$6,811,430 00 in the tax valuation.

The debt is \$3,649,261 00 below the statutory limit.

Of the tax levy of 1933 but 20.67 per cent is unpaid.

Excise, 8.18 per cent.

Assets, \$11,466,722 63. Liabilities, \$2,868,802 15. Excess of  
assets over liabilities, \$8,597,920 48.



## STATEMENT OF LOANS AUTHORIZED

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TEMPORARY LOANS

1933  
 March 21 Anticipation of Revenue ..... \$2,200,000.00  
                     Funded Loans

1933  
 Sept. 12 Construction of Sewers, Boylston St.           11,000.00  
           Relaying Water Mains, Boylston St.....   31,000.00

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There Was Borrowed

In Anticipation of Revenue ..... \$1,600,000 00

At the annual Town Meeting, March 21, 1933, it was

**Voted,** That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money, from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1933 to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate two million two hundred thousand dollars (\$2,200,000), and to issue a note or notes therefor, signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Selectmen, payable within one year from the time the loan is made with interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six percent per annum; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year.

Feb. 6, 1933 of First of Boston Corporation, payable Nov. 2, 1933 at .47% discounted ..... \$300,000 00

March 27, 1933 of Second National Bank of Boston, payable Nov. 15, 1933 at 3.32%, discounted       400,000 00

June 23, 1933 of Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. payable Nov. 23, 1933 at .60%, discounted...       500,000 00

Dec. 26, 1933 of Whitney, Weeks & Knowles Inc., and Lee Higginson Corporation (joint bid) payable October 18, 1934 at 1.90%, discounted..       400,000 00

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At a special Town Meeting Sept. 12, 1933 it was

**Voted,** That the Treasurer be authorized, when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow a sum not exceeding \$31,000 appropriated at this meeting for relaying water mains, hydrants and connections. Bonds or notes designated "Brookline Water Scrip" shall be issued therefor signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company, designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest, payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within ten years from their date.

Nothing has been borrowed under this vote.

It was also

**Voted,** That the Treasurer be authorized, when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow a sum not exceeding \$11,000.00 appropriated at this meeting for the construction of sewers.

Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company, designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest, payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within ten years from their date.

Nothing has been borrowed under this vote.

Funded debt at beginning of year .....		\$2,684,000 00
Borrowed in anticipation of revenue .....		1,600,000 00
Revenue notes of 1932 outstanding at beginning of year .....		300,000 00
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		\$4,584,000 00
Paid on Revenue loans .....	\$1,500,000 00	
Paid on Funded debt .....	369,025 00	
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		\$1,869,025 00
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Debt at the beginning of year 1934.....		\$2,714,975 00
divided as follows:		
Funded debt .....	\$2,314,975 00	
Temporary loan .....	400,000 00	
(For Funded Debt, see tabulation on next page.)		

## TOWN DEBT

## The Limit of Indebtedness

Property valuation for 1931 .....	\$182,174,250 00
Property valuation for 1932.....	178,232,360 00
Property valuation for 1933 .....	171,517,030 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$531,923,640 00</b>

Under existing statutes governing municipal indebtedness, the amount the Town can borrow in addition to its present debt is computed as follows:

The average valuation for the assessment of taxes in Brookline for 1931, 1932 and 1933 is .....	\$177,307,880 00
Gross capacity (General Laws, Chap. 44, Sec. 10) for funded debt 3% .....	\$5,319,236 00
Present debt .....	\$2,314,975 00
Deduct loans outside debt limit:	
For water ....	\$298,000 00
For bridges and approach ...	206,000 00
For Sewers and drains .....	141,000 00
	<u>645,000 00</u>
	1,669,975 00
Available margin between net debt and 3% limit .....	<u>\$3,649,261 00</u>

**Summary of Rates of Interest and Approximate Amount of Interest Liability for the Year 1934 on Present Debt**

\$11,475 one year at 4½% .....	\$516 38
336,000 one year at 4¼% .....	14,280 00
1,450,000 one year at 4% .....	58,020 00
41,000 six months at 4% .....	820 00
70,000 one year at 3¾% .....	2,625 00
406,000 one year at 3½% .....	14,210 00
<b>\$2,314,975</b>	<b>\$90,471 38</b>
Past due coupons .....	6,445 00
<b>Total for interest for 1934 .....</b>	<b>\$96,916 38</b>

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT

PURPOSE	Date of Issue	Rate	Serial Numbers	Payable in 1934	Amount out standing	Total out standing
<b>Waterscrip and Bonds (Outside debt limit)</b>						
Covered Filter and Basin .....	Jan. 1, 1915	4	CFB	\$10,000	10,000	
Metropolitan Water Fee .....	Mar. 1, 1925	4	MW	14,000	288,000	\$298,000
<b>Parks and Playgrounds</b>						
Locker Building—Putterham Playground	Jan. 1, 1931	3 ½	GB	7,000	\$49,000	\$49,000
<b>Streets and Bridges (Inside debt limit)</b>						
Construction of Pavements, B .....	Mar. 1, 1924	4	P	164-170	\$7,000	
Construction of Highways .....	Jan. 1, 1926	4	CH	162-175	14,000	
Relocation of South Street .....	Jan. 1, 1927	3 ¾	SS	22-30	9,000	
Construction of Streets .....	Jan. 1, 1929	4 ¼	CS	51-100	50,000	
Construction of Streets .....	Jan. 1, 1930	4 ¼	CS	137-190	54,000	
Construction of Streets .....	Jan. 1, 1930	4	CS	289-420	132,000	
Construction of Streets and Roads .....	Jan. 1, 1931	3 ½	SR	28-90	63,000	
(Outside debt limit)						
Cottage Farm Bridge .....	Jan. 1, 1930	4 ¼	CB	101-250	\$329,000	
Approach to Cottage Farm Bridge .....	Jan. 1, 1931	3 ½	CB	330-385	150,000	
					56,000	\$535,000
<b>Schools and Sites</b>						
Land for High School Extension .....	Jan. 1, 1921	4 ¼	LHS	14-18	\$5,000	
High School Addition .....	Jan. 1, 1921	4 ¼	NHS	74-115	38,500	
High School Addition .....	Jan. 1, 1921	4	NHS	303-421	115,500	
High School Addition .....	Jan. 1, 1921	4 ¼	NHS	488-529	38,500	
Runkle School Addition .....	Mar. 1, 1924	4	RS	100-218	119,000	



Devotion School Addition .....	Mar. 1, 1924	4	EDS	226-324	9,000	99,000
New Lawrence School .....	Jan. 1, 1930	4	NLS	149-370	37,000	222,000
New Lincoln School .....	Jan. 1, 1931	3 1/2	LS	103-340	34,000	238,000
High School—Second Addition .....	Jan. 1, 1932	4	HSA	57-280	28,000	224,000
High School Furnishings .....	Jan. 1, 1932	4	HSF	11-25	5,000	15,000
						\$1,114,500
<b>Public Buildings and Sites</b>						
Branch Library—Harvard Street .....	Jan. 1, 1915	4 1/2	PLB	20	875	\$875
Incinerating Plant .....	Jan. 1, 1917	4 1/2	IP	26-29	2,000	4,000
Building for Fire Alarm System .....	Jan. 1, 1926	4	FA	25-50	3,000	26,000
						\$30,875
<b>Sewers and Drains (Inside debt limit)</b>						
Construction of Sewers and Surface Drains .....	Jan. 1, 1915	4	SSWD	49-50	2,000	\$2,000
Reservoir Park Sewer and Drain .....	Jan. 1, 1915	4 1/2	SRP	20	600	600
Freeman and Amory Street Sewer and Drain .....	Jan. 1, 1916	4	FSD	37-40	2,000	4,000
Construction of Sewers .....	Jan. 1, 1920	4 1/2	S	85-90	6,000	6,000
Construction of Sewers .....	Jan. 1, 1926	4	S	125-150	3,000	26,000
Village Brook Improvement .....	Jan. 1, 1926	4	VB	73-180	9,000	108,000
						\$146,600
<b>(Outside debt limit)</b>						
Construction of Sewers .....	Jan. 1, 1927	3 3/4	S	200-220	7,000	21,000
Separation of Sewers and Drains .....	Jan. 1, 1927	3 3/4	SD	36-75	5,000	40,000
Separation of Sewers and Drains .....	Jan. 1, 1929	4	SSD	41-120	8,000	80,000
						\$287,600
						\$2,314,975

## CASH ON HAND AND TREASURY RECEIPTS

## Cash balance from previous years:

To be applied toward Temporary Loan .....	\$134,592 12
Special funds, unexpended .....	174,882 62

Cash Balance .....	\$309,474 74
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## Borrowed:

Anticipation of revenue .....	\$1,600,000 00
Funded Debt .....	00 00

## INCOME

## 1. Tax Levy for 1933

Polls .....	\$22,104 00
Personal Estate .....	272,178 98
Real Estate .....	2,421,791 89

\$2,716,074 87

## 2. Motor Vehicle Excise Tax.....

119,025 60

## 3. Levies of previous years

1932 .....	\$388,282 36
1931 .....	1,740 14
1930 .....	656 70
Motor Vehicle .....	9,092 91
Suspense .....	958 48

400,730 59

## 4. Town of Brookline Tax Titles

Redemption of taxes .....

140,194 20

## 5. Corporation and Bank Taxes

Corporation Tax .....	\$56,402 77
National Bank Tax ....	28,590 98
Street Railway .....	00 00

84,993 75

## 6. Income Tax

Com. of Mass. ....

210,831 25

## 7. Sewer Assessments

Unapportioned .....	\$1,955 15
Apportioned .....	7,978 69

9,933 84

## 8. Betterment Assessments:

Unapportioned .....	\$192 65
Apportioned .....	24,534 94

24,727 59

## 9. Water Rates

Consumers .....	\$286,944 96
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286,944 96

## 10. Rentals .....

5,088 00

## 11. Licenses .....

19,888 18

## 12. Court Fines .....

2,397 03

## 13. Gymnasium and Bath .....

2,836 30

## 14. Library .....

4,102 32

## 15. School Tuition

High .....	\$1,315 00
Elementary .....	1,631 89
Vocational .....	26 75

2,973 64

## 16. Interest

On deposits .....	\$1,498 88
On taxes .....	19,410 46
On sewer assessments ..	2,355 20

On betterment assess-		
ments .....	9,252 47	
On tax titles .....	8,890 83	

		41,407 84
17. Fees—Town Clerk .....		2,660 54
18. Fees, Sealer .....		402 21
19. Fees, Treasury .....		359 00
20. Fees Golf Course .....		8,612 65
21. Conscience Fund .....		40 00
22. Miscellaneous .....		53,188 94

**23. Reimbursements**

Sidewalk repairs .....	\$1,571 81
Street openings .....	2,507 42
State Aided Voc. Tr.	
Classes .....	3,003 37
Extension Water Works	2,611 17
Water On and Off .....	111 00
Moth Levy of 1933 ....	1,890 60
Moth Levy of 1932 ....	79 57
Moth Levy of 1931 ....	4 30
Health .....	9,622 19
Ash and Paper Collec-	
tion .....	1,295 75
Removal of Garbage ...	3,406 25
Public Welfare .....	106,223 50
Old Age Assistance Tax	
Collections .....	11,564 00
Miscellaneous .....	7,785 65
Employees Contributions	170,122 79

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 321,799 37

Deduct amount of over	
and short account ...	8 84

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 321,790 53

Total receipts including cash balance	
from previous year .....	<u><u>\$6,368,678 57</u></u>

## TOTAL PAYMENTS

### GENERAL EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

**Selectmen's Department**

Salaries, selectmen .....	\$8,500 00
Salaries, assistants .....	6,329 50
Supplies, equipment and expenses	1,240 00

\$16,069 50

**Auditing and Accounting Department**

Salaries, accountant and assistants	\$6,662 00
Salaries, auditors .....	150 00
Supplies, equipment and expenses	2,085 00

8,897 00

**Treasurer's and Collector's Department:**

Salaries, treasurer and assistant .	\$7,100 00
Salaries, assistants .....	7,978 63
Supplies, equipment and expenses	8,919 98

23,998 61

Deduct amount chargeable to over-  
lay reserve .....

800 00

23,198 61

**Assessors' Department**

Salaries, assessors and secretary	\$9,500 00
Salaries, assistants .....	5,528 32
Supplies, equipment and expenses	2,533 51

17,561 83

**Legal Expenses**

Salary—Town Counsel .....	\$5,000 00
Claims paid .....	1,523 00
Judgements .....	5,451 45
Fees and general expenses .....	9,208 29

21,182 74

**Town Clerk**

Salaries, town clerk and registrars	\$5,150 00
Salaries, assistants .....	5,702 75
Salaries, election officers .....	5,035 28
Supplies, equipment and expenses	3,925 28
Highways .....	172 33

\$19,985 64

Deduct amount chargeable to over-  
lay reserve .....

1,742 84

18,242 80

**Engineering Department**

Salary, engineer .....	\$5,300 00
Salary, assistants .....	48,321 17
Supplies, equipment and expenses	2,180 18
Garage .....	210 00

56,011 35

**Planning Board**

Supplies, equipment and expenses

343 56

**Maintenance Town Hall**

Salaries .....	\$5,880 27
Supplies, equipment and expenses	5,016 95

10,897 22

Deduct amount chargeable to Street Lighting .....	50 00	
		10,847 22
<b>Heating and Lighting Plant</b>		
Salaries .....	\$15,424 88	
Supplies, equipment and expenses	19,163 79	
		34,588 67
<b>Improvements, Heating and Lighting Plant</b>		
Contractors, equipment and ex- penses .....		6,659 26
<b>Repairs Town Buildings</b>		
Labor and materials .....		20,894 94
<b>Garage</b>		
Rental of building .....	3,150 00	
Salaries .....	17,736 93	
Supplies, equipment and expenses	10,419 98	
		31,306 91
Deduct Amount Chargeable to:		
Engineers .....\$210—		
Overlay Reserve .....\$600—	810 00	
		30,496 91
Total summarized to General Ex- penses of Administration ....	\$264,994 39	

**PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**

<b>Police Department</b>		
Salaries, chief and pensions ....	\$17,563 31	
Salaries .....	284,531 16	
Supplies, equipment and expenses	6,458 25	
		308,552 72
Deduct amount chargeable to Health .....	35 00	
		308,517 72
<b>Fire Department</b>		
Salaries, chief, commissioner and pensions .....	\$11,308 49	
Salaries .....	317,545 28	
Salaries, callmen .....	300 00	
Supplies, equipment and expenses	27,636 16	
		356,789 93
<b>Building Department</b>		
Salaries .....	\$17,254 81	
Supplies, equipment and expenses	430 37	
		17,685 18
<b>Weights and Measures</b>		
Salaries .....	\$4,040 33	
Supplies, equipment and expenses	607 54	
		4,647 87
<b>Moth Suppression</b>		
Salary, superintendent .....	\$499 98	
Salary, laborers .....	5,675 11	
Highways .....	310 00	
Supplies, equipment and expenses	1,129 30	
		\$7,614 39
Deduct amount chargeable to planting trees .....	15 00	
		7,599 39



**Planting Trees**

Salaries, superintendent .....	\$500 00
Salaries, laborers .....	13,799 45
Supplies, equipment and expenses .....	4,006 09
Highways .....	1,490 00
Moth Suppression .....	15 00

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 \$19,810 54

Deduct amount chargeable to Grading High School .....	48 00
Maintenance Water .....	1,800 00

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 \$1,848 00

17,962 54

**Wire and Lights**

Salaries .....	\$11,920 00
Supplies, equipment and expenses .....	3,547 35

15,467 35

Total summarized to Protection of Persons and Property .....	\$728,669 98
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**HEALTH AND SANITATION****Health Department**

Sanitary payrolls .....	\$6,847 00
Fly and Mosquito payrolls.....	7,243 27
Nurses, Cont. Hospital .....	13,072 47
Department heads and doctors ..	26,626 32
Departmental clerks .....	6,787 30
Rat Extermination .....	122 50
Supplies, equipment and expenses ..	38,410 70
Maintenance Water .....	4,798 42
Police .....	35 00
Public Welfare .....	173 00

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 \$104,115 98

Deduct amount chargeable to Over- lay Reserve .....	150 00
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 \$103,965 98
**Maintenance of Sewers**

Laborers, payrolls .....	\$6,307 08
Materials and expenses .....	665 36
Highways .....	2,012 50

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 \$8,984 94

Deduct amount chargeable to Side- walks .....	7 00
Highways .....	2 00
Maintenance Water .....	25 00
Walnut Hills Cemetery .....	4 75
Cons. S. W. Drains .....	3 00

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 41 75

8,943 19

**Construction of Sewers**

Laborers, payrolls .....	\$7 80
Materials, contractors, and sewers purchased .....	5,085 98
Highways .....	14 00

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 \$5,107 78

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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Deduct amounts chargeable to Cons. Sewers 1933 .....	909 07	
		4,198 71
<b>Construction of Sewers 1933</b>		
Contractors, supplies, equipment and expenses .....	\$600 00	
Construction of sewers .....	909 07	
		1,509 07
<b>Construction of Surface Water Drains</b>		
Laborers, payrolls .....	\$3,703 78	
Materials, contractors, and sewers purchased .....	2,580 94	
Maintenance Sewers .....	3 00	
Highways .....	222 50	
	\$6,510 22	
Deduct amount chargeable to Const S. W. Drs. 1933 .....	10 22	
		6,500 00
<b>Construction of Surface Water Drains 1933</b>		
Contractors, supplies, equipment and expenses .....	\$6,713 01	
Const. of S. W. Drs. ....	10 22	
		6,723 23
<b>Collection of Ashes and Paper</b>		
Salaries, superintendent and ass't.	\$5,750 00	
Salaries, laborers .....	40,264 28	
Supplies, equipment and expenses	771 85	
Highways .....	15,111 00	
		61,897 13
<b>Removal of Garbage</b>		
Salaries, superintendent .....	\$916 67	
Salaries, laborers .....	29,576 95	
Supplies, equipment and expenses	547 99	
Highways .....	12,498 50	
		43,540 11
Total summarized to Health and Sanitation .....	\$237,277 42	

**CARE AND LIGHTING OF STREETS****Highways:**

Salaries, superintendent and as- sistant .....	\$13,900 00
Salaries, laborers .....	214,865 49
Salaries, trucking and plowing...	8,188 00
Supplies, equipment and expenses	93,859 17
Sidewalks .....	20 45
Maintenance Sewers .....	2 00

\$330,835 11

Deduct amounts charge- able to sidewalks ..	4,024 59
Maintenance Sewers ..	2,012 50
Town Clerk .....	172 33
Collection Ashes & Pa- pers .....	15,111 00
Extension Water .....	953 47
Maintenance Water ..	1,854 41
Maintenance of School Plant .....	
Removal of Garbage ..	12,498 50

Planting Trees .....	1,490 00	
Moth Suppression .....	310 00	
Second Add. High School	43 14	
Walnut Hills Cemetery	50	
Sewer Construction ....	14 00	
Cons. Surface Water		
Drains .....	222 50	
Overlay Reserve .....	4,500 00	
	<u>43,206 94</u>	
		287,628 17
<b>Sidewalks</b>		
Salaries, assistant superintendent	\$2,700 00	
Salaries, laborers .....	20,203 67	
Supplies, equipment and expenses	22,705 75	
Highways .....	4,024 59	
Maintenance Sewers .....	7 00	
	<u>49,641 01</u>	
Deduct amount chargeable to highways .....	20 45	
		49,620 56
<b>Lighting Streets</b>		
Street lights .....	\$95,538 58	
Town Hall .....	50 00	
	<u>95,588 58</u>	
		95,588 58
<b>Construction Permanent Pavements 1933</b>		
Material and expenses .....	\$13,042 79	
	<u>\$13,042 79</u>	
		\$13,042 79
<b>Construction Certain Streets 1931</b>		
Materials and expenses .....	\$125 00	
	<u>\$125 00</u>	
		\$125 00
<b>Kendall Street Construction</b>		
Materials and expenses .....		\$3,600 00
<b>Prince Street Construction</b>		
Materials and expenses .....		\$11,661 84
Total summarized to Highways ..	<u>\$461,266 94</u>	

#### SUPPORT OF THE POOR—RELIEF OF SOLDIERS

<b>Department Public Welfare</b>		
Salaries .....	\$12,627 13	
Aid, supplies, equipment and expenses .....	327,030 13	
Maintenance Water .....	1,385 24	
	<u>\$341,042 50</u>	
Deduct amounts chargeable to Health .....	173 00	
		340,869 50
<b>Soldiers' Relief</b>		
Payrolls and miscellaneous ....	\$7,707 38	
	<u>7,707 38</u>	
		7,707 38
<b>State Aid and German War</b>		
Payrolls and Burial Expenses ...	\$1,565 50	
	<u>1,565 50</u>	
		1,565 50
Total summarized to Support of the Poor—Soldiers' Relief ...	<u>\$350,142 38</u>	

#### SCHOOLS

<b>General Control</b>	
Salaries .....	\$15,300 98

Supplies, equipment and expenses	2,830 85	
Mass. Teachers' Retirement Board	\$100 00	18,131 83
<b>Instructional Service</b>		
Salaries .....	\$700,832 25	
Supplies, equipment and expenses	27,489 84	
		728,322 09
Mass. Teachers' Retirement Board	\$21,031 44	
<b>Operation of Plant</b>		
Salaries .....	\$55,863 79	
Supplies, equipment and expenses	27,752 83	
American Legion .....	10 00	
		83,626 62
<b>Maintenance of Plant</b>		
Supplies, equipment and expenses	\$9,733 21	
		9,733 21
<b>Auxiliary Agencies</b>		
Salaries .....	\$12,225 00	
Supplies, equipment and expenses	7,001 36	
		19,226 36
<b>Capital Outlay</b>		
Supplies, equipment and expenses	\$6,280 31	
		6,280 31
<b>Fixed Charges</b>		
Salaries .....	\$3,500 00	
		3,500 00
<b>State Aided Vocational Training Classes</b>		
Salaries .....	\$4,194 00	
Supplies, equipment and expenses	3,176 50	
	\$7,370 50	
Deduct amount of reimbursement from the State .....	273 77	
		7,096 73
<b>New Lawrence School</b>		
Contractors, equipment and ex- penses .....	\$653 29	
		653 29
<b>New Lincoln School</b>		
Contractors, equipment and ex- penses .....	\$104 38	
		104 38
<b>Furnishings—New Lincoln School</b>		
Supplies, Equipment and Expens- es .....	\$1,574 48	
		1,574 48
<b>Grounds—New Lincoln School</b>		
Contractors, equipment and ex- penses .....	\$8,542 52	
		8,542 52
<b>Second addition—High School</b>		
Contractors, supplies equipment and expenses .....	62 00	
Highways .....	43 14	
		105 14
<b>Furnishings—New High School Addition</b>		
Contractor, supplies, equipment and expenses .....	\$2,388 08	
		2,388 08

**Grounds—New High School Addition**

Contractor, Supplies, Equipment and expenses .....	\$2,768 94	
Planting Trees .....	48 00	
		2,816 94
Total summarized to Schools ...	<u>\$892,101 98</u>	

**PUBLIC LIBRARY****Public Library**

Salaries .....	\$48,576 38	
Supplies, equipment and expenses .....	18,009 25	
		66,585 63

**Law Library**

Supplies, equipment and expenses .....	\$300 00	
		300 00
Total summarized to Library ...	<u>\$66,885 63</u>	

**RECREATION****Maintenance of Parks**

Salaries, Supt. and laborers ....	\$80,069 40	
Secretary .....	204 00	
Supplies, equipment and expenses .....	15,382 04	
		95,655 44

**Construction of Parks**

Supplies, equipment and expenses .....	\$1,797 40	
		1,797 40

**Golf Course**

Materials and labor .....	\$574 67	
Golf Course Locker Building ....	125 00	
		699 67

**Golf Course Locker Building**

Contractor, supplies, equipment and expenses .....	\$3,288 13	
Deduct amount chargeable Golf Course .....	125 00	
		3,163 13

**Gymnasium and Baths**

Salaries, Director .....	\$3,500 00	
Salaries, instructors and aids ...	21,995 68	
Supplies, equipment and expenses .....	3,642 96	
		29,138 64

**Supervised Play**

Salaries, instructors .....	\$7,866 95	
Supplies, equipment and expenses .....	1,354 98	
		9,221 93

**Fourth of July**

Prizes, music and general expenses .....	\$437 92	
		437 92

Total summarized to Recreation. \$140,114 13

**UNCLASSIFIED****Memorial Day**

C. L. Chandler Post and Head- quarters American Legion ....		\$935 61
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**Town Reports and Warrants**

Printers .....	\$5,245 21	
Deduct Amount Chargeable to Overlay Reserve .....	245 21	
		5,000 00



**Contingencies**

Thomas J. Moran .....	\$400 00	
Interior repairs of houses, care of town clock, etc. ....	1,162 09	
		1,562 09

**Overlay Reserve Fund**

Amounts transferred to		
Town Clerk .....	\$1,742 84	
Treasurer .....	800 00	
Health .....	150 00	
Warrants of Reports .....	245 21	
Garage .....	600 00	
Highways .....	4,500 00	
		8,038 05

**Headquarters American Legion and Veterans Foreign Wars**

Janitor .....	\$1,147 14	
Supplies, equipment and expenses	1,428 16	
	\$2,575 30	
Deduct amount chargeable to Oper. of Plant .....	10 00	
		2,565 30
Total summarized to Unclassified	\$18,101 05	

**PUBLIC SERVICE****Maintenance of Water Works**

Salaries, supt., registrar and water board .....	\$9,525 00	
Salaries, laborers .....	110,741 94	
Supplies, equipment and expenses	47,164 82	
Highways .....	1,854 41	
Planting trees .....	1,800 00	
Maint. Sewers .....	25 00	
	\$171,111 17	
Deduct amount charge- able to Health ....	\$4,798 42	
Public Welfare .....	1,385 24	
	\$6,183 66	
		164,927 51

**Extension of Water Works**

Salaries, laborers .....	\$7,495 32	
Supplies, equipment and expenses	8,698 70	
Highways .....	953 47	
	\$17,147 49	
Deduct amount chargeable to Walnut Hills Cemetery .....	29 43	
		17,118 06

**Additional Water Supply**

Contractors' Supplies, Equipment and Expenses .....		10,000 00
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**Relaying Water Mains**

Contractors' Supplies, Equipment and Expenses .....		14,318 37
Total summarized to Water ....	\$206,363 94	

**CEMETERIES****Care of Brookline Cemetery**

Labor and materials .....		\$452 50
Total summarized to Cemeteries .	<u>\$452 50</u>	

**INTEREST****Interest Funded Debt**

Interest paid .....	<u>\$101,990 24</u>	\$101,990 24
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**Interest—Temporary Loans**

Interest on notes .....		16,945 27
Total summarized to Interest ..	<u>\$118,935 51</u>	

**FUNDED DEBT****Funded Debt Matured**

Matured Bonds .....		369,025 00
Total summarized to Funded Debt	<u>\$369,025 00</u>	

**TAXES****State Tax**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.	\$331,283 42	
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**County Tax**

County of Norfolk .....	120,473 90	
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**Metropolitan Sewer Tax**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.	125,821 66	
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**Metropolitan Park Tax**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.	92,056 99	
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**Metropolitan Water Tax**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.	33,677 16	
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**Soldiers' Tax Exemption**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.	839 32	
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**Old Age Assistance**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.	12,952 00	717,104 45
Total summarized to Taxes ....	<u>\$717,104 45</u>	

**TEMPORARY LOANS****Temporary Loans**

Amount borrowed in anticipation of revenue .....		\$1,500,000 00
Total summarized to Temporary Loans .....	<u>\$1,500,000 00</u>	

Total expenditures .....	\$6,071,435 30	
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**Cash Balance to New Account**

Special Funds unexpended .....	\$153,462 68	
To be applied toward Temporary Loan .....	<u>143,780 59</u>	297,243 27
		<u>\$6,368,678 57</u>

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## PAYMENTS

Schools	Library	Cemetery Perp'l Care	Cemetery General	Warren Tree Fund	Total
Prizes .....	\$496 27				\$496 27
Books, pictures, etc. ....					2,326 72
Scholarships .....	1,043 18				1,043 18
Cemetery Maintenance ....		\$1,952 62			1,952 62
Investment, Perpetual Care		9,918 75	\$6,809 51		16,728 26
Investment, Other Funds ..	19,057 94				33,850 44
Accrued Interest .....	26 05				26 05
Transfers .....	9 09				29 09
Balance, Perpetual Care ..		2,659 97			4,116 83
Balance, Other Funds ....	1,885 36		1,456 86		2,135 64
Grand Total .....					\$62,705 10

## PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

## INCOME ACCOUNT

## John L. Gardner Fund (1871)

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1933 .....	\$38 00	
Income from interest and dividends ....	679 21	
		\$717 21
Books and Supplies .....	\$665 63	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1933 .....	51 58	
		\$717 21

## Martin L. Hall Fund

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1933 .....	\$23 26	
Income from interest and dividends ...	252 73	
		\$275 99
Books .....	\$270 25	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1933 .....	5 74	
		\$275 99

## C. D. Bradlee Fund

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1933 .....	\$11 15	
Income from interest and dividends ....	62 28	
		\$73 43
Books and supplies .....	\$65 81	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1933 .....	7 62	
		\$73 43

## Alice W. Bancroft Fund

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1933 .....	\$40 12	
Income from interest and dividends ....	54 15	
		\$94 27
Books .....	\$75 85	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1933 .....	18 42	
		\$94 27

## John L. Gardner Fund (1924)

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1933 .....	\$42 01	
Income from interest and dividends ....	677 23	
		\$719 24
Books and supplies .....	\$625 83	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1933 .....	93 41	
		\$719 24

## Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1933 .....	\$95 74	
Income from interest and dividends ....	254 19	
		\$349 93
Books and supplies .....	\$241 29	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1933 .....	108 64	
		\$349 93

## WALNUT HILLS CEMETERY FUNDS

**GENERAL FUND**

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1933 .....		\$1,456 86
Receipts:		
Sale of lots .....	\$3,235 00	
Sale of single graves .....	867 00	
Interments and disinterments .....	919 50	
Foundations, brick graves and decorations .....	454 00	
		<u>5,475 50</u>
		\$6,932 36
Payments:		
Salary of superintendent .....	\$2,166 67	
Laborers' payrolls .....	1,127 92	
Materials .....	2,254 88	
		<u>\$5,549 47</u>
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1933 .....		1,382 89
		<u>\$6,932 36</u>

**Perpetual Care Fund**

Receipts:		
Percentage on sale of lots .....	\$645 00	
Percentage on sale of single graves ..	372 00	
		<u>\$1,017 00</u>
Payments:		
Deposit in Brookline Savings Bank ..		<u>\$1,017 00</u>

**Income, Perpetual Care Fund**

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1933 .....	\$2,659 97	
Receipts:		
Income from investments .....	2 061 35	
Income on deposits .....	32 71	
		<u>\$4,754 03</u>
Payments:		
Salary of superintendent .....	\$433 34	
Laborers' payrolls .....	1,343 33	
Materials .....	416 49	
		<u>\$2,193 16</u>
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1933 .....		2,560 87
		<u>\$4,754 03</u>

**Summary**

Cash balances on hand:		
General Fund .....	\$1,382 89	
Income Perpetual Care Fund .....	2,560 87	
		<u>\$3,943 76</u>
On deposit, Boulevard Trust Co., Dec. 31, 1933 .....		<u>\$3,943 76</u>



## PUBLIC SCHOOLS FUNDS

**Income Account****William H. Lincoln School Fund**

Income from investments .....	\$834 06
Payments to sundry beneficiaries .....	832 25
Balance to capital cash .....	1 81
	<u>\$834 06</u>

**William H. Lincoln High School Medal Fund**

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1933 .....	\$76 49
Income from investments .....	97 23
	<u>\$173 72</u>
Payments for medals .....	\$51 03
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1933 .....	122 69
	<u>\$173 72</u>

**James Murray Kay High School Prize Fund**

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1933 .....	\$130 17
Income from investments .....	57 75
	<u>\$187 92</u>
Payments for books .....	\$41 18
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1933 .....	146 74
	<u>\$187 92</u>

**John A. Curtin Prize Fund**

Income transferred to capital .....	\$17 27
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**Charles W. Holtzer Fund**

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1933 .....	\$772 42
Income from investments .....	475 80
	<u>\$1,248 22</u>
Payments for prizes .....	\$450 00
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1933 .....	798 22
	<u>\$1,248 22</u>

**Payson Dana Scholarship Fund**

Balance on hand Jan 1, 1933 .....	\$670 91
Income from investments .....	178 64
	<u>\$849 55</u>
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1933 .....	<u>\$849 55</u>

## FORESTRY FUNDS

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Income Account

## James Sullivan Warren Tree Fund

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1933 .....	\$235 37	
Income from investments .....	60 59	
	<hr/>	\$295 96

Payments for trees .....	\$41 99	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1933 .....	253 97	
	<hr/>	\$295 96

## Ernest B. Dane Fund (Gift)

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1933 .....	\$413 69	
Received for services .....	453 37	
	<hr/>	\$867 06

Payments for labor and materials .....	\$587 88	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1933 .....	279 18	
	<hr/>	\$867 06

## SECURITIES AND CAPITAL CASH IN THE CUSTODY OF THE TREASURER

### In the Walnut Hills Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

Investment of the funds reserved from the proceeds of the sale of lots and single graves for their perpetual care	
Trust policy of the Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co. No. A158 .....	
	\$50,000 00
\$5,000 Am Tel & Tel Co deb 5s of Feb. 1, 1965 ....	4,918 75
5,000 Brooklyn Edison Gen Mfg 5s of Jan. 1, 1952 .	5,000 00
Capital cash deposited, Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 69831 .....	
	2,703 80
	\$62,622 55
	\$62,622 55

### In the Old Brookline Cemetery Perpetual Fund

Deposits by original owners, or their heirs, for lots in the "Town Burying Ground," established in 1711, now known as the "Brookline Cemetery, Walnut Street," for their perpetual care	
Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 9865 .....	\$1,320 66
Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 20769 .....	3,538 66
	\$4,859 32
	\$4,859 32

### In the Warren Tree Fund

The legacy received May 11, 1867, from the executors of the will of James Sullivan Warren, the income to be used for "Planting Trees in the Highways of the Town," \$1,000 less \$60 United States Excise Tax	
Southwestern Bell Telephone 1st and ref mtge. 5s of 1954 M 33,334 .....	935 00
Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 35667.....	40 00
	\$975 00
	\$975 00

### In the John L. Gardner Trust, 1924

Bequest of \$25,000 by John L. Gardner, being one-eleventh of a Trust fund to be invested for the benefit of his widow, and at her death to be distributed by the Trustees to the beneficiaries under his will. Received from the Trustees under the terms of the will, income to be used for the benefit of the Brookline Public Library \$19,911.85	
Accepted by the Town, Dec. 16, 1924	
\$1,000 Jersey Central Power & Light 1st mtg 4½s of 1961 No. M 28627 .....	\$820 00
300 Shares International Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	8,500 00
36 shares Boston & Albany R. R. ....	5,544 00

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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45 Shares State Street Exchange .....	2,025 00
10 shares Kansas City Stock Yards, com. ....	875 00
36 shares Kansas City Stock Yards, pfd. ....	2,628 00
\$1,000 Green Mt. Power 5s of 1948 .....	900 00
Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 63941 .....	394 03

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\$21,686 03
**In the Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund**

The legacy received September 23, 1925, from the Trustees of the will of Isabella Stewart Gardner, the income to be used for the benefit of the Brookline Public Library, \$5,000

Accepted by the Town December 16, 1924

\$2,000 Central Maine Power Co. 4½s of 1957.....	\$1,530 00
2,000 Interstate Public Service 5s of 1956.....	1,230 00
1,000 Ohio Public Service 5s of 1954 .....	690 00
Capital Cash in Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 65958 .....	375 00

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\$3,825 00
**John L. Gardner Fund of 1871**

A gift of \$10,000 received in 1871 "in aid of the funds of the Brookline Public Library" from the elder John L. Gardner (b 1804, d 1884)

8 shares American Tel & Tel Co. ....	\$1,136 26
26 shares Old Colony R R .....	2,698 00
16 shares General Electric Co. special stock.....	176 00
1,000 Wisconsin P & L 5s 1956 .....	715 00
1,000 Ohio Public Service 5s 1954 .....	692 50
2,000 California Oregon P. 5½s 1955 .....	1,655 00
2,000 Narragansett Elec. 5s 1957 .....	1,840 00
1,000 Green Mt. Power Corp. 5s 1948 .....	900 00
1,000 Rutland Ry Lt & Power 5s 1946 .....	945 00
Capital Cash in Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 70223 .....	188 93

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\$10,946 69
**Martin L. Hall Fund**

A bequest of \$5,000 received in 1876 under the will of Martin L. Hall, the income to be used for the purchase of "books of standard value"

1 share Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston	\$228 40
42 Shares General Electric Co. special stock .....	470 63
1,000 Chicago Jct Rys & Union Stock Yards 4s of 1940, No. M251 .....	1,002 50
1,000 N Y Central Ry Co deb of 1934, 4150.....	1,010 00
1,000 Terminal R R Assn of St. Louis 4s of 1953, M82 .....	1,000 00
1,000 Am Tel & Tel Co deb 5s of Feb 1, 1965.....	995 00
1,000 Penn R R 4½s of Apr. 1, 1970 .....	945 00
Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 70224 .....	69 50

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\$5,721 12

**Caleb Davis Bradlee Fund**

A bequest of \$500.00 received under the will of Rev. C. D. Bradlee in 1897 for the benefit of the Brookline Public Library, with no restrictions	
18 shares General Electric Co. special stock.....	\$198 00
\$1,000 Green Mt. Power Corp 5s 1948.....	835 00
Capital Cash in Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 39313 .....	43 11
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	\$1,076 11
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**Alice W. Bancroft Fund**

A bequest of \$1,000 received in 1923 under the will of Alice W. Bancroft, "the income from which shall be used for the purchase of books relating to animals preferably to the welfare and best interests of domestic animals."	
7 shares General Electric Co special stock .....	70 00
\$1,000 Narragansett Elec Co 1st Mtg 5s of 1957....	920 00
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	\$997 00
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**In the James Murray Kay Fund**

Bequest, February 12, 1916, of \$1,000 in the will of James Murray Kay, to be invested and the income thereof expended to perpetuate the prizes in the High School for many years given in his name for excellence in composition and for proficiency in declamation and recitation	
South Western Bell Telephone 1st and ref mtge 5s of 1954 M 33,343 .....	\$935 00
Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 49520 .....	65 00
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	\$1,000 00
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**In the Abbie W. Dean Fund**

Bequest of \$3,000 by Charlotte A. Hedge, to invest and increase until the fund shall yield an income of \$200 per annum—Income to be used for the benefit of graduates of the High School attending Radcliffe and Simmons College	
Accepted by the Town December 16, 1923	
\$1,000 Jersey Central Power & Light 1st mtge 4½s of 1961 No M 28628 .....	\$820 00
International Match debenture 5s of 1947.....	985 00
American Tel & Tel Co S F 5½s of 1943:	
No M32831 M & N .....	985 00
\$1,000 Citizens Gas Co. Ind. pls 5s of 1942.....	890 00
\$1,000 Bangor Hydro Elec. Co. 4½s of 1960.....	895 00
Capital Cash in Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 61965 .....	389 55
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	\$4,964 55
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**In the John D. Runkle School Fund**

Gift of the class of 1917 for the benefit of the school:  
with accumulated interest until maturity: due  
June 15, 1947, United States Liberty Bond. 3½ %

No 1072121 J & D .....	\$50 00
Interest, Brookline Savings Bank Book No 59775...	38 41
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	\$88 41
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**In the William H. Lincoln School Fund**

Gift of William H. Lincoln, who was for many years  
Chairman of the Brookline School Committee

In 1908, \$10,000. In 1920, \$5,000 additional. The income to be used in assisting young men and women graduates of the Lincoln School and the High School, who are desirous of a more extended education; income unexpended at the end of each year to be added to the principal

\$2,000 So Cal Edison 5s of 1954 .....	\$1,925 00
5,000 Pub Service Co of N. H. 4s of 1957 .....	4,350 00
5,000 Indianapolis Power & Lt 5s of 1957 .....	4,262 50
5,000 Long Island Lt Co 5s of 1955 .....	4,750 00
Capital Cash in Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 39496 .....	326 73
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	\$15,614 23
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**In the William H. Lincoln High School Medal Fund**

Gift of William H. Lincoln, April 15, 1919, to provide one gold medal and five silver medals to pupils of the high school

New England Tel & Tel Co First Mtge 4½s of 1961: No B M 2233 M & N .....	\$942 50
No B. M. 2234 M & N .....	942 50
Brookline Savings Bank Book No 55424 .....	115 00
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	\$2,000 00
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**John A. Curtin Prize Fund**

The legacy received June 24, 1921, from the executor of the will of John A. Curtin, the income to be used by the School Committee to provide prizes for "Essays in English, particularly concerning Civil Government and the Evils of Materialism," \$2,000  
Accepted by the Town March 17, 1925

Allerton New York Corp'n First Mtge 5½s of 1947: No M1389 .....	\$982 50
Florida East Coast Ry First & Ref Mtge 5s of 1974: No M33817 M & S .....	980 00
Brookline Savings Bank Book No 65552 .....	233 45
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	\$2,195 95
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**Payson Dana Fund**

A bequest of \$3,000 received in 1928 under the will of Payson Dana the income of which to be used by the School Committee for the purpose of providing a scholarship for some worthy and needy student in the Brookline High school.

10 shares Western Mass Co's com .....	\$733 00
10 shares Elec Bond & Share Co pfd .....	1,063 75
\$1,000 Citizens Gas Co of Indpls. 5's of 1942.....	890 00
Capital Cash in Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 72821 .....	636 45
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	\$3,323 20
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**Charles W. Holtzer Fund**

A bequest of \$7,500 received March 29, 1929 and \$833.33 received May 14, 1930, under the will of Charles W. Holtzer "the income to be used by said Town to purchase prizes to be awarded students of the public schools of Brookline who shall have shown superior qualifications, and excellence in marks in the studies of electricity, manual training and music."

Accepted by the Town March 19, 1929.

\$1,000 Citizens Gas Co of Indianapolis 5s of 1942..	\$890 00
Eastern Gas & Fuel Asso. 4½s pfd 7 shares .....	566 50
Elec Bond & Share Co pfd 20 shares .....	2,127 50
American Tel & Tel Co 14 shares .....	2,819 05
Western Mass Co's common 10 shares .....	733 00
2,000 Puget Sound Power & Light 1st ref mtge 5s of May 1, 1950 .....	1,910 00
Brookline Savings Bank Book No 73799 .....	49 74
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	\$9,095 79
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# REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR

## Taxes

Tax levy for 1933 was .....		\$3,493,623 64
Additional assessments .....		2,758 49
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Abatements to January 15, 1934 .....		\$3,496,382 13
		57,565 26
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Collections to January 15, 1934 .....		\$3,438,816 87
		2,716,074 87
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Outstanding January 15, 1934 .....		\$722,742 00
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The Tax levy of 1932, less abatements and collections to January 15, 1933, was .....		\$643,432 60
Abatements made on 1932 real estate to be credited to Tax Title Acct. ....		2,211 36
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		\$645,643 96
Abatements to January 15, 1934..	\$58,154 95	
Tax Titles to January 15, 1934..	185,893 12	
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		244,048 07
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		\$401,595 89
Collections to January 15, 1934 .....		388,282 36
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Outstanding January 15, 1934 .....		\$13,313 53
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The Tax levy of 1931, less abatements and collections to January 16, 1933 was .....		\$2,266 05
Amount reassessed .....		1,803 36
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		\$4,069 41
Abatements to January 15, 1934	\$483 23	
Tax Titles to January 15, 1934 ..	1,846 04	
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		2,329 27
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		\$1,740 14
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Collections to January 15, 1934 .....		\$1,740 14
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The Tax Levy of 1930, less abatements and collections to January 16, 1933 was:		
Amount reassessed .....		\$1,313 40
Abatements to January 15, 1934 .....		656 70
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		\$656 70
Collections to January 15, 1934 .....		\$656 70
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<b>Motor Vehicle Excise Tax for 1933</b>		
First excise .....		\$123,525 84
Second excise .....		12,883 65

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Third excise .....	3,764 76
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Abatements to January 15, 1934 .....	\$140,174 25
	9,682 09
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Collection to January 15, 1934 .....	\$130,492 16
	119,025 60
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Outstanding January 15, 1934 .....	\$11,466 56
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## Motor Vehicle Excise Tax for 1932

Levy less abatements and collections to January 16, 1933 .....	\$14,130 29
Fourth Excise .....	907 82
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Abatements to January 15, 1934 .....	\$15,038 11
	6,508 72
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Collections to January 15, 1934 .....	\$8,529 39
	8,308 35
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Outstanding January 15, 1934 .....	\$221 04
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## Motor Vehicle Excise Tax for 1931

Levy less abatements and collections to January 16, 1933 .....	\$1,371 61
Abatements to January 15, 1934 .....	593 60
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	\$778 01
Collections to January 15, 1934 .....	778 01
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## Motor Vehicle Excise Tax for 1930

Levy less abatements and collections to January 16, 1933 .....	\$6 55
Collection to January 15, 1934 .....	6 55
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## Sewer Assessments

Unapportioned and unpaid, January 15, 1933 ..	\$3,120 45
Levied during 1933 .....	1,806 58
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Collections to January 15, 1934 .....	\$4,927 03
	1,884 01
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	\$3,043 02
Apportioned to January 15, 1934	\$2,179 10
Abated .....	24 11
1933 Sewers account .....	146 14
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	\$2,349 35
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Outstanding January 15, 1934 .....	\$693 67
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**Sewer Assessments Apportioned**

Outstanding January 16, 1933 .....	\$46,736 53
Apportioned during 1933 .....	2,179 10
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	\$48,915 63
Collections to January 15, 1934 .....	3,239 55
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	\$45,676 08
Tax Title account .....	\$137 69
Sewers apportioned 1933 .....	6,455 84
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	6,593 53
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Outstanding January 15, 1934 .....	\$39,082 55
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**Sewer Assessments 1932**

Amount committed .....	\$29 33
Tax Title Account .....	29 33
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**Sewer Assessments 1933**

Amount committed .....	\$146 14
Collections to January 15, 1934 .....	71 14
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Outstanding to January 15, 1934 .....	\$75 00
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**Sewer Assessments Apportioned 1933**

Amount committed .....	\$6,455 84
Collections to January 15, 1934 .....	3,426 62
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Outstanding to January 15, 1934 .....	\$3,029 22
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**Sewer Assessments Apportioned 1932**

Outstanding January 14, 1933 .....	\$3,093 84
Collections to January 15, 1934 .....	1312 52
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	\$1,781 32
Tax Title Account .....	727 94
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Outstanding January 15, 1934 .....	\$1,053 38
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**Betterment Assessments Apportioned**

Outstanding January 16, 1933 .....	\$201,662 09
Betterments Assmts. Apptd. 1933 .....	\$25,903 33
Tax Title account .....	934 96
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	26,838 29
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	\$174,823 80
Collections to January 15, 1934 .....	6,103 51
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Outstanding January 15, 1934 .....	\$168,720 29
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**Betterment Assessments 1932**

Outstanding January 16, 1933 .....	\$192 65
Collections to January 15, 1934 .....	192 65
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**Betterment Assessments Apportioned 1933**

Amount committed .....	\$25,903 33
Collections to January 15, 1934 .....	13,409 35
Outstanding January 15, 1934 .....	<u>\$12,493 98</u>

**Betterment Assessments Apportioned 1932**

Amount outstanding January 15 to 1933 .....	\$12,446 10
Collections to January 15, 1934 .....	5,022 08
Tax Title account .....	<u>\$7,424 02</u>
Outstanding January 15, 1934 .....	<u>\$3,974 76</u>

**Water Rates**

Collections to January 15, 1934 .....	\$286,944 96
Tax Title account .....	2,874 76
	<u>\$289,819 72</u>

**School Tuition from Non-resident Pupils**

Collections to January 15, 1934 .....	<u>\$2,973 64</u>
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**Suppression of Insect Pests**

Levy of 1933 was .....	\$2,118 78
Collection to January 15, 1934 .....	1,890 60
Outstanding January 15, 1934 .....	<u>\$228 18</u>

Levy of 1932 less abatements and collections to January 16, 1933 .....	\$150 41
Collection to January 15, 1934 .....	79 57

Less amount transferred to Tax Title account .	<u>\$70 84</u>
	55 44

Outstanding January 15. 1934 .....	<u>\$15 40</u>
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Levy of 1931 less abatements and collections to January 16, 1933 .....	\$4 77
Tax Title transfer .....	1 03

Collections to January 15, 1934 .....	<u>\$5 80</u>
	4 30

Tax Title account .....	<u>\$1 50</u>
	1 50

## FINANCIAL CONDITION

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ASSETS

<b>Real Estate</b> .....	\$7,589,600 00
Town Hall, Library, Schools, Bathhouse and Gymnasium, Heating and Lighting Plant, Hospitals, Almshouse, Police Stations, Fire Stations, Stables, Parks and Playgrounds.	
<b>Water Works</b> .....	1,321,100 00
<b>Personal Property</b> .....	977,200 00
Furnishings of all Town buildings, books in the Library and equipment of all the town departments.	
<b>Trust Funds:</b>	
Benefit Public Library .....	18,824 28
Walnut Hills and Brookline Cemeteries ....	67,583 31
Warren Tree Fund .....	1,228 97
E. B. Dane Fund (Gift) .....	279 18
Wm. H. Lincoln School Fund .....	15,614 23
James Murray Kay Fund .....	1,146 74
Wm H. Lincoln School Medal Fund .....	2,122 69
John A. Curtin Prize Fund .....	2,195 95
Abbie W. Deane Fund .....	4,964 55
John D. Runkle School Fund .....	88 41
John L. Gardner Trust Fund .....	21,779 44
Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund .....	3,933 64
Payson Dana Fund .....	4,172 75
Charles W. Holtzer Fund .....	9,894 01
<b>Uncollected Amounts:</b>	
Taxes .....	737,795 67
Tax Titles .....	148,901 51
Motor Vehicle Excise .....	11,687 60
Sewer Assessments .....	43,933 82
Betterment Assessments .....	185,189 03
Moth Assessment .....	243 58
<b>Cash in Treasury</b> .....	297,243 27
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	<b>\$11,466,722 63</b>

## LIABILITIES

<b>Notes and Bonds Payable</b> .....	\$2,714,975 00
<b>Trust Liabilities</b> .....	153,827 15
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	\$2,868,802 15
<b>Excess of Assets over Liabilities</b> .....	8,597,920 48
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	<b>\$11,466,722 63</b>
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E. & O. E.  
January 15, 1934

ALBERT P. BRIGGS,  
Treasurer and Collector.

## REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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Brookline, Mass., January 15, 1934.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

*Gentlemen:*—In compliance with Article X, Section 6 of the Town By-Laws, I herewith submit the thirty-seventh annual report of the Accounting Department.

In 1931 the first step was taken to bring the form of the Accounting Department Report into line with the requirements of the State Bureau of Municipal Accounts.

During the year 1932 the second step was taken and the form of report of Treasury Payments was revamped. This year the third step was taken and the statement of Treasury Receipts was brought into line. Thus, it is hoped to gradually converge on the State Form throughout, so that interested citizens may compare Brookline's reports with those of all other Massachusetts communities as compiled and published by the Commission of Corporations and Taxation.

During the town's financial year, ending December 31, 1933, I have examined the accounts of Albert P. Briggs, the Treasurer, at the close of each month's business, and have found them to be correct, with the balances cash on hand and in bank, as entered in his books. I have examined and checked all notes, bonds, and coupons paid during the year and have found them properly cancelled.

I have also examined his accounts as Collector and have set forth my findings under a schedule entitled Summary of Collector's Accounts.

His accounts as Treasurer of the Trustees of the Walnut Hills Cemetery and Brookline Cemetery, of the William H. Lincoln School Funds, the J. Murray Kay Fund, the Abbie W. Deane Fund, the John A. Curtin Fund, the Payson Dana Scholarship Fund, the Charles W. Holtzer Fund, the John L. Gardner Funds of 1871 and 1924, the Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund, the Martin L. Hall Fund, the Caleb Davis Bradlee Fund, the Alice W. Bancroft Fund and the Warren Tree Fund have been examined, the securities checked, and all are found to be as reported by him.

I have examined the accounts of the Librarian of the Public Library and of the Superintendent of the Gymnasium and Baths, and find them to agree with the books of the Treasurer.

A detailed statement of the receipts and their sources, and of the payments and the purposes therefor, follows. The condition of the various trust funds, sources of income and amounts paid out is also set forth.

A statement covering the estimated value of town property and a classified statement of the maturing funded debt and interest thereon, is included.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON L. ALLEN,  
*Town Accountant.*

## SUMMARY OF COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS

**Tax Levy for 1933****Polls**

Total Levy .....		\$26,654 00
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Collections .....	\$22,104 00
Abatements .....	1,734 00
Uncollected and outstanding ..	2,816 00

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\$26,654 00

**Personal Property**

Total Levy ...		\$303,317 52
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Collections .....	\$272,178 98
Abatements .....	15,091 95
Uncollected and outstanding ..	16,046 59

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\$303,317 52

**Real Estate**

Total Levy .....		\$3,166,410 61
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Collections .....	\$2,421,791 89
Abatements .....	40,739 31
Uncollected and outstanding ..	703,879 41

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\$3,166,410 61

**Tax Levy for 1932****Polls**

Balance outstanding Jan. 14, 1933 .....		\$1,464 00
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Collections .....	\$928 00
Abatements .....	530 00
Uncollected and outstanding ..	6 00

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\$1,464 00

**Personal Property**

Balance outstanding Jan. 14, 1933 .....		\$15,499 03
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Collections .....	\$7,522 92
Abatements .....	7,888 39
Uncollected and outstanding ..	87 72

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\$15,499 03

**Real Estate**

Balance outstanding Jan. 14, 1933 .....		\$626,469 57
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Abatements credited to Tax Titles, Town of Brookline ..	2,211 36
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\$628,680 93

Collections .....	\$379,831 44
Abatements .....	49,736 56
Tax Titles, Town of Brookline ..	185,893 12
Uncollected and outstanding ..	13,219 81

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\$628,680 93



**Tax Levy of 1931****Polls**

Balance outstanding Jan. 14, 1933 .....		\$28 00
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Collections .....	\$10 00	
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Abatements .....	18 00	
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		<u>\$28 00</u>
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**Personal Property**

Balance outstanding Jan. 14, 1933 .....		\$731 38
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Collections .....	\$400 79	
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Abatements .....	330 59	
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		<u>\$731 38</u>
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**Real Estate**

Balance outstanding Jan. 14, 1933 .....	\$1,506 67	
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Reassessed .....	1,803 36	
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		<u>\$3,310 03</u>
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Collection .....	\$1,329 35	
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Abatements .....	134 64	
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Tax Titles, Town of Brookline .	1,846 04	
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		<u>\$3,310 03</u>
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**Tax Levy of 1930**

Reassessed .....		\$656 70
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Collections .....		<u>\$656 70</u>
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Suspense Account .....	\$958 48	
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		<u>\$958 48</u>
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**Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Levy for 1933**

First Levy .....		\$123,525 84
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Collections .....	\$105,765 77	
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Abatements .....	9,042 31	
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Uncollected and outstanding ..	8,717 76	
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		<u>\$123,525 84</u>
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Second Levy .....		\$12,883 65
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Collections .....	\$10,656 31	
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Abated .....	570 89	
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Uncollected and outstanding ..	1,656 45	
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		<u>\$12,883 65</u>
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Third Levy .....		\$3,764 76
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Collections .....	\$2,603 52	
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Abated .....	68 89	
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Uncollected and outstanding ..	1,092 35	
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		<u>\$3,764 76</u>
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Fourth Levy .....		<u>\$896 80</u>
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**Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Levy for 1932**

First Levy, balance outstanding Jan. 14, 1933 .....		\$12,255 78
Collections .....	\$6,538 23	
Abatements .....	5,517 07	
Uncollected and outstanding ..	200 48	
		<u>\$12,255 78</u>
Second Levy, balance outstanding, Jan. 14, 1933 .....		\$1,355 34
Collections .....	\$617 00	
Abatements .....	725 17	
Uncollected and outstanding ..	13 17	
		<u>\$1,355 34</u>
Third Levy, balance outstanding, Jan. 14, 1933 .....		\$519 17
Collections .....	\$337 30	
Abatements .....	174 48	
Uncollected and outstanding ..	7 39	
		<u>\$519 17</u>
Fourth Levy, Jan. 14, 1933 ...		\$907 82
Collections .....	\$815 82	
Abatements .....	92 00	
		<u>\$907 82</u>

**Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Levy of 1931**

First Levy balance outstanding Jan. 14, 1933 .....		\$1,169 52
Collections .....	\$682 42	
Abatements .....	487 10	
		<u>\$1,169 52</u>
Second Levy, balance outstanding, Jan. 14, 1933 .....		\$106 79
Collections .....	\$57 96	
Abatements .....	48 83	
		<u>\$106 79</u>
Third Levy, balance outstanding Jan. 14, 1933 .....		\$51 49
Collections .....	\$31 63	
Abatements .....	19 86	
		<u>\$51 49</u>
Fourth Levy, outstanding Jan. 14, 1933 .....		\$43 81
Collections .....	\$6 00	
Abatements .....	37 81	
		<u>\$43 81</u>

**Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, Levy of 1930**

First Levy balance outstanding January 14, 1933 .....		\$6 55
Collections .....	\$6 55	
		<u>\$6 55</u>

## ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

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**Old Age Assistance Tax 1933**

Total Levy .....		\$13,327 00
Collections .....	\$11,060 00	
Uncollected and outstanding ..	2,267 00	
		<u>\$13,327 00</u>

**Old Age Assistance Tax 1932**

Balance outstanding Jan 14, 1933 .....		\$358 00
Collections .....	\$496 00	
Less over collections .....	138 00	
		<u>\$358 00</u>

**Moth Assessment of 1933**

Total assessment .....		\$2,118 78
Collections .....	\$1,890 60	
Uncollected and outstanding ..	228 18	
		<u>\$2,118 78</u>

**Moth Assessment of 1932**

Balance outstanding, Jan. 14, 1933 .....		\$150 41
Collections .....	\$79 57	
Tax Titles, Town of Brookline	55 44	
Uncollected and outstanding ..	15 40	
		<u>\$150 41</u>

**Moth Assessment of 1931**

Balance outstanding Jan. 14, 1933 .....		\$5 80
Collections .....	\$4 30	
Tax Titles, Town of Brookline	1 50	
		<u>\$5 80</u>

**Sewer Assessments**

Balance outstanding, Jan. 14, 1933 .....		\$3,120 45
Assessments levied 1933 .....	693 67	
Charges levied 1933 .....	1,112 91	
		<u>\$4,927 03</u>
Collections .....	\$1,884 01	
Abated .....	24 11	
Apportioned 1933 .....	2,179 10	
1933 Sewer account .....	146 14	
Uncollected and outstanding ..	693 67	
		<u>\$4,927 03</u>

**Sewer Assessments, Apportioned**

Balance outstanding Jan. 14, 1932 .....		\$46,736 53
Apportioned 1933 .....	2,179 10	
		<u>\$48,915 63</u>

Collections .....	\$3,239 55	
Tax Titles .....	137 69	
Apportioned 1933 .....	6,455 84	
Uncollected and outstanding ..	39,082 55	
		<u>\$48,915 63</u>
<b>Sewer Assessments 1933</b>		
Committed .....		\$146 14
		<u></u>
Collections .....	\$71 14	
Uncollected and outstanding ..	75 00	
		<u>\$146 14</u>
<b>Sewer Assessments 1932</b>		
Balance outstanding Jan. 14, 1933 .....		\$29 33
		<u></u>
Tax Titles .....	\$29 33	
		<u>\$29 33</u>
<b>Sewer Assessments Apportioned 1933</b>		
Committed .....		\$6,455 84
		<u></u>
Collections .....	\$3,426 62	
Uncollected and outstanding ..	3,029 22	
		<u>\$6,455 84</u>
<b>Sewer Assessments Apportioned 1932</b>		
Balance outstanding Jan. 14, 1933 .....		\$3,093 84
		<u></u>
Collections .....	\$1,312 52	
Tax Titles .....	727 94	
Uncollected and outstanding ..	1,053 38	
		<u>\$3,093 84</u>
<b>Betterment Assessments, Apportioned</b>		
Balance outstanding Jan. 14, 1933 .....		\$201,662 09
		<u></u>
Collections .....	\$6,103 51	
Tax Titles .....	934 96	
Betterment Assessments Appor- tioned, 1933 .....	25,903 33	
Uncollected and outstanding ..	168,720 29	
		<u>\$201,662 09</u>
<b>Betterment Assessments 1932</b>		
Balance outstanding Jan. 14, 1933 .....		\$192 65
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Collections .....	\$192 65	
		<u>\$192 65</u>
<b>Betterment Assessments Apportioned 1933</b>		
Committed .....		\$25,903 33
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Collections .....	\$13,409 35	
Uncollected and outstanding ..	12,493 98	
		<u>\$25,903 33</u>

**Betterment Assessments Apportioned 1932**

Balance outstanding Jan. 14,		
1933 .....		\$12,446 00

Collections .....	\$5,022 08	
Tax Titles .....	3,449 26	
Uncollected and outstanding ..	3,974 76	
		\$12,446 00

**Water Rates**

Collections .....	\$286,944 96	
Tax Titles .....	2,874 76	
		\$289,819 72

**Suppression of Insect Pests 1933**

Total Levy ... ..		\$2,118 78
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Collections .....	\$1,890 60	
Uncollected and outstanding ..	228 18	
		\$2,118 78

**Suppression of Insect Pests, 1932**

Balance outstanding Jan. 14,		
1933 .....		\$150 41

Collections .....	\$79 57	
Tax Titles ... ..	55 44	
Uncollected and outstanding ..	15 40	
		\$150 41

**Suppression of Insect Pests, 1931**

Balance outstanding Jan. 14,		
1933 .....	\$4 77	
Tax Title transfer .....	1 03	
		\$5 80

Collections .....	\$4 30	
Tax Titles .....	1 50	
		\$5 80



## SUMMARY OF TAX TITLE ACCOUNTS

<b>Real Estate</b>		
Balance outstanding Jan. 14, 1933 .....	\$78,081 67	
Sales and takings .....	187,065 96	
		<u>\$265,147 63</u>
Collections .....	\$133,770 09	
Abated, tax appeals .....	4,870 51	
Balance outstanding .....	126,507 03	
		<u>\$265,147 63</u>
<b>Committed Interest</b>		
Committed .....		<u>\$9,471 43</u>
Collections .....	\$2,667 02	
Balance outstanding .....	6,804 41	
		<u>\$9,471 43</u>
<b>Interest on Assessments</b>		
Committed .....		<u>\$3,988 27</u>
Collections .....	\$563 02	
Balance outstanding .....	3,425 25	
		<u>\$3,988 27</u>
<b>Legal Expenses</b>		
Committed .....		<u>\$2,869 60</u>
Collections .....4.....	\$739 60	
Balance outstanding .....	2,130 00	
		<u>\$2,869 60</u>
<b>Water Liens</b>		
Sales and takings .....	\$2,874 76	
		<u>\$2,874 76</u>
Collections .....	\$1,121 08	
Credited as Water Rates .....	11 16	
Balance outstanding .....	1,742 52	
		<u>\$2,874 76</u>
<b>Sewers</b>		
Balance outstanding Jan. 14, 1933 .....	\$214 35	
Committed .....	29 33	
		<u>\$243 68</u>
Balance outstanding .....	\$243 68	
		<u>\$243 68</u>
<b>Sewers Apportioned</b>		
Balance outstanding Jan. 14, 1933 .....	\$517 03	
Sales and takings .....	865 63	
		<u>\$1,382 66</u>
Collections .....	\$253 46	
Balance outstanding .....	1,129 20	
		<u>\$1,382 66</u>

## ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

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**Betterments**

Balance outstanding Jan. 14, 1933 ..... \$505 33

Balance outstanding Jan. 15, 1934 ..... \$505 33

**Betterments Apportioned**

Balance outstanding Jan. 14, 1933 ..... \$3,044 33

Sales and takings ..... 4,384 22

\$7,428 55

Collections ..... \$1,047 41

Balance outstanding ..... 6,381 14

\$7,428 55

**Moth Levy**

Balance outstanding Jan. 14, 1933 ..... \$10 21

Sales and takings ..... 56 94

\$67 15

Collections ..... \$33 20

Balance outstanding ..... 33 95

\$67 15

## TREASURY RECEIPTS

**Taxes****Current Year**

Real and Personal .....	\$2,693,970 87
Poll .....	22,104 00
Old Age Assistance .....	11,060 00

\$2,727,134 87**Previous Years**

Real and Personal .....	389,741 20
Poll .....	938 00
Old Age Assistance .....	504 00
Suspense .....	958 48

392,141 68**Town of Brookline, Tax-titles ...**

140,194 20

**From the State**

Corporation .....	\$56,402 77
Bank .....	28,590 98
Income .....	210,831 25

295,825 00**Licenses and Permits****Licenses**

Liquor, third class	\$23 00
Malt Beverages .	10,682 00

\$10,705 00

Alcohol .....	\$68 00
Auctioneer ... ..	42 00
Auto, second hand	1,350 00
Baths .....	1 00
Billiards and Pool	15 00
Bowling .....	70 00
Common Victual- lers .....	510 00
Drivers .....	147 00
Elevators .....	7 00
Furniture, second hand .....	15 00
Hackney .....	35 00
Ice-cream .....	2 00
Innholder .....	15 00
Intelligence office	30 00
Jewelry, second hand .....	2 00
Junk .....	25 00
Manicure and Mas- sage .....	101 00
Milk and cream ..	109 50
Moving Pictures .	40 00
Oleomargarine ...	3 50
Parking, open air	238 00
Peddlers .....	750 00
Signs, overhanging	92 25

3,668 25*Carried Forward* .....\$14,373 25 \$3,555,295 75

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<i>Brought Forward</i> .....	\$14,373 25	\$3,555,295 75
<b>Permits</b>		
Marriage .....	960 00	15,333 25
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<b>Fines and Forfeits</b>		
<b>Court</b>		
Municipal .....	\$2,316 53	
County .....	80 50	2,397 03
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<b>Grants and Gifts</b>		
<b>From Federal Funds</b>		
for Public Wel-		
fare .....	\$44,698 62	
<b>From State for Education</b>		
Aid to Industrial		
Schools .....	\$3,003 37	
English Speaking		
Classes .....	170 00	
Sight Saving Class-		
es .....	400 00	
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	3,573 37	
<b>From County</b>		
Dog Licenses ....	3,513 18	
<b>From Individuals</b>		
Employees' contri-		
butions .....	170,122 79	
Smith Hughes and		
Reed Fund ....	\$273 77	
(Credited direct to		
appropriation)		
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		221,907 96
<b>All Other General Revenue</b>		
Old checks cancelled		127 91
<b>Special Assessments</b>		
<b>Moth Extermination</b>		
Assessment work,		
current .....	\$1,890 60	
Assessment work,		
previous .....	83 87	
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	\$1,974 47	
<b>Sewers</b>		
Unapportioned ...	\$1,955 15	
Apportioned .....	7,978 69	
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	9,933 84	
<b>Betterments</b>		
Unapportioned ...	\$192 65	
Apportioned ....	24,534 94	
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	24,727 59	
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		36,635 90
<b>Privileges</b>		
<b>Motor Vehicle Excise</b>		
Tax		
Current levy ...	\$119,025 60	
Previous levies ..	9,\$92 91	
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	\$128,118 51	
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....	\$128,118 51	\$3,831,697 80

<i>Brought Forward</i> .....	\$128,118 51	\$3,831,697 80	
Occupation of Sidewalks .....	135 00		
Cutting ice (Water Dept.) .....	100 00		
			128,353 51
<b>Departmental</b>			
Accountant .....	\$3 00		
Treasurer and Collector			
Tax informations.	\$291 00		
Waiver and redemption fees .	662 00		
Legal fees a/c Tax-titles .....	1,125 20		
Costs of recording tax-titles .....	470 20		
Costs of recording water-liens ....	201 25		
		2,749 65	
Town Clerk, Recording .....	1,700 54		
Town Hall, Rents ..	60 00		
			4,513 19
<b>Protection of Persons and Property</b>			
Police Station			
Rent of Court Rooms .....	\$4,500 00		
Inspection of Buildings			
Sale of Zoning and By-laws .....	34 50		
Sealing of Weights and Measures			
Fees .....	402 21		
Planting and Preserving Trees			
Labor and materials .....	112 35		
			5,049 06
<b>Health and Sanitation</b>			
Health			
Contagious Hospital .....	\$2,751 85		
Tuberculosis Hospital .....	63,689 46		
Ambulance .....	40 00		
Fly and Mosquito	6 15		
Laboratory .....	3 00		
		\$9,190 46	
Sanitation			
Refuse and Garbage Disposal .			
Ash and Paper collection .....	\$1,295 75		
<i>Carried Forward</i> ....	\$1,295 75	\$9,190 46	\$3,969,613 56



<i>Brought Forward</i> ...	\$1,295 75	\$9,190 46	\$3,969,613 56
Removal of garbage .....	3,406 25		
Garbage permit ..	2 00		
	<u>\$4,704 00</u>		
Dumping permits .	394 50		
Public Sanitary ..	67 66		
		<u>5,166 16</u>	
			14,356 62
<b>Highways</b>			
Sidewalks .....	\$1,571 81		
Street openings ....	2,507 42		
Sale of materials and services .....	245 17		
		<u>4,324 40</u>	
<b>Charities</b>			
<b>Infirmary</b>			
Sale of produce ..	\$1 20		
<b>Reimbursements for Relief</b>			
Care of children .	\$5 00		
Burials .....	20 00		
Hospital Relief ..	155 72		
Individuals .....	110 80		
Other cities and towns .....	7,163 15		
State .....	65,775 67		
		<u>73,230 34</u>	
<b>Reimbursements for Mothers' Aid</b>			
Other cities and towns .....	\$1,261 33		
State .....	20,399 59		
		<u>21,660 92</u>	
<b>Reimbursements for Old Age Assistance</b>			
Other cities and towns .....	\$1,639 65		
State .....	13,527 32		
		<u>15,166 97</u>	
			110,059 43
<b>Soldiers' Benefits</b>			
State Aid .....			1,369 50
<b>Schools</b>			
<b>Tuition</b>			
State Wards,			
High ...	\$7 00		
Elementary ...	137 25	\$144 25	
All others,			
High ..	1,308 00		
Elementary ...	1,494 64		
Evening	26 75		
	<u>2,829 39</u>		
		<u>2,973 64</u>	
Sale of Text-books .	\$149 47		
Sale of materials ..	889 11		
		<u>1,038 58</u>	
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....		<u>\$4,012 22</u>	<u>\$4,099,723 51</u>

<i>Brought Forward</i> .....	\$4,012 22	\$4,099,723 51	
<b>Rent of School Halls</b>			
High School Auditorium .....	\$160 00		
Heath School .....	13 00		
	<hr/>	173 00	
			4,185 22
<b>Libraries</b>			
Fines .....			4,102 32
<b>Recreation</b>			
<b>Park Maintenance</b>			
Sale of wood .....		\$15 00	
<b>Playgrounds</b>			
Golf fees .....	\$8,612 65		
Tennis fees .....	1,470 25		
Rent of Brookline Field .....	355 00		
	<hr/>	10,437 90	
<b>Gymnasium</b>			
Fees .....	\$55 00		
Lockers .....	189 00		
Sale of merchandise .....	190 55		
	<hr/>	434 55	
<b>Bathhouse</b>			
Fees .....	\$2,201 20		
Instruction .....	200 55		
	<hr/>	2,401 75	
			13,289 20
<b>Pensions</b>			
From State a/c teachers .....			1,573 32
<b>Unclassified</b>			
Conscience Fund .....	\$40 00		
Metropolitan Park Maint. Refund (Chapter 197, Acts of 1933)	1,025 88		
	<hr/>	\$1,065 88	
Less Over and short account .....		8 84	
			1,057 04
<b>Public Service Enterprises</b>			
<b>Water</b>			
Sale of water .....	\$286,944 96		
Turning off and on .....	111 00		
Extensions .....	2,611 17		
	<hr/>		\$289,667 13
<b>Cemeteries</b>			
Brookline Cemetery .....			16 00
<b>Interest</b>			
Bank deposits .....		\$1,498 88	
Taxes .....	\$18,847 44		
Tax-titles .....	9,401 11		
	<hr/>	28,248 55	
<b>Betterment Assessments</b>			
Sewer Assessments .....	\$9,305 83		
	<hr/>	11,660 41	
			41,407 84
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....			\$4,455,321 58

<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$4,455,321 58
<b>Municipal Indebtedness</b>			
Anticipation of Revenue Loans .....			1,600,000 00
<b>Refunds</b>			
Selectmen .....		\$1 50	
Accountant .....		2 50	
Treasurer .....		1 55	
Garage .....		3 80	
Town Hall .....		2 75	
Heating and Lighting Plant ....		3 30	
Police .....		74 60	
Building .....		13 90	
Wires and Lights .....		22 43	
Weights and Measures .....		4 83	
Contagious Hospital .....		12 26	
General Health, (Rabies treat- ments) .....		192 94	
Milk Inspection .....		3 15	
Highways, Gas tax .....		509 19	
Infirmary .....		8 27	
Outdoor Relief .....		345 73	
Old Age Assistance .....		2,364 70	
State Aid .....		18 00	
<b>Schools</b>			
General control .	\$61 26		
Instructional ser- vice .....	20 85		
Maintenance of plant .....	96 25		
Vocational .....	4 00		
Furnishings, Lin- coln School ...	1 53		
Furnishings, New High School ..	74 38		
		258 27	
Park Maintenance .....		17 53	
Supervised play .....		75	
Water Maintenance .....		20 30	
			3,882 25
<b>Total Receipts</b> .....			\$6,059,203 83
<b>Balances</b>			
Cash in General Fund, January, 1933 .....		\$134,592 12	
Cash in Special Funds, January 1933 .....			
Overlay, 1931 ...	\$3,047 05		
Overlay, 1932 ...	8,021 05		
Overlay Reserve .	8,744 22		
Improvements, Heating and Lighting Plant .	7,632 33		
Heating etc. Po- lice Station Gar- age .....	134 97		
<i>Carried Forward</i> ....	\$27,579 62	\$134,592 12	\$6,059,203 83

<i>Brought Forward ...</i>	\$27,579 62	\$134,592 12	\$6,059,203 83
Construction of Streets and Roads (Bal. App. 1929)	2,102 82		
Construction of Sewers .....	7,500 00		
Construction of Surface-water Drains .....	6,500 00		
Street Construc- tion and Widen- ings (Bal. App. 1930) .....	7,041 07		
Additional Water Supply .....	10,000 00		
Construction Cer- tain Streets, 1931 (Bal. App. 1931)	38,000 94		
Prince Street Construction ...	13,000 00		
Kendall Place Construction ...	3,600 00		
School and Libra- ry Building (Bal. App. 1926) ....	846 41		
New Lawrence School (Bal. App. 1929) .....	910 96		
New Lincoln School (Bal. App. 1931) .....	403 31		
Grounds, New Lincoln School .	8,579 11		
Furnishings, New Lincoln School .	3,500 00		
Second Addition-- High School (Bal. App. 1931)	2,947 90		
Furnishings, New High School ...	11,236 68		
Municipal Golf Course .....	699 67		
Golf Course Locker Building (Bal. App. 1930) ....	3,163 13		
Drinking Foun- tains .....	481 82		
Construction of Permanent Pave- ments, 1932 ...	13,333 00		
Widening Ham- mond Street at West Roxbury Parkway .....	13,456 18		
		174,882 62	
			309,474 74
<b>Grand Total Receipts and Cash on Hand .....</b>			<b>\$6,368,678 57</b>

## PAYMENTS

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

## 1GS—Selectmen

## Salaries:

	Expense	Outlay
Chairman of Selectmen, Board of Health and Overseers of the Poor .	\$2,500 00	
Four other members	6,000 00	
Secretary .....	2,691 00	
Stenographers ....	3,638 50	
		\$14,829 50
Telephone .....	\$186 53	
Printing and postage	407 55	
Advertising .....	191 70	
Serving notices ..	37 50	
Equipment .....	42 15	
Stationery and supplies .....	307 02	
Water cooler .....	48 00	
Incidental expenses	19 55	
		1,240 00

\$16,069 50

## 2GA—Auditing and Accounting

## Salaries:

Accountant .....	\$3,900 00	
Assistant .....	1,872 00	
Clerk .....	1,300 00	
Extra clerical assistant .....	450 00	
		\$7,522 00
Auditors .....	\$150 00	
		150 00
Telephone .....	\$131 86	
Printing and postage .....	778 21	
Equipment and care	157 32	
Stationery and supplies .....	108 21	
Incidental expenses	49 40	
		1,225 00

8,897 00

## 3GT—Treasurer and Collector

## Salaries:

Treasurer and collector .....	\$4,000 00	
Assistant Treasurer	3,100 00	
Clerks .....	7,902 50	
Extra clerks .....	1,163 83	
		\$16,166 33
Constable service .	\$1,449 75	
Postage .....	1,623 41	
Telephone .....	176 88	
Printing .....	479 67	
Carried Forward ....	\$3,729 71	\$16,166 33
		\$24,966 50



## BROOKLINE TOWN REPORT

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward ...</i>	\$3,729 71	\$16,166 33	\$24,966 50
Equipment and care	277 02		
New equipment ...	1,680 00		
Bonds and notes ..	86 75		
Stationery and sup- plies .....	800 00		
Expense account ..	80 00		
Premium on surety bonds .....	1,168 30		
Incidental expenses	10 50		
		7,832 28	
		\$23,998 61	
Less amount transferred to: Overlay Reserve ..		800 00	
			23,198 61
<b>4GO—Assessors</b>			
Salaries:			
Three assessors ...	\$6,000 00		
Chief clerk .....	3,500 00		
Assistant clerks ..	3,848 00		
Extra assistants ...	1,522 32		
		\$14,870 32	
Examination of rec- ords .....	\$412 03		
Telephone .....	126 96		
Auto hire .....	443 00		
Printing and post- age .....	508 18		
Advertising .....	60 00		
Equipment and fur- niture .....	300 00		
Stationery and sup- plies .....	655 10		
Water .....	7 00		
Water cooler .....	48 00		
Expenses attending convention .....	40 85		
Expenses attending meetings .....	67 00		
Incidental expenses	23 39		
		2,691 51	
			17,561 83
<b>5GL—Legal Expenses</b>			
Salary of Town Counsel .....	\$5,000 00		
Counsel fees .....	615 00		
Expert services ...	4,355 00		
		\$9,970 00	
Expense in connec- tion with suits ..	4,188 29		
		4,188 29	
Claims paid, pro- perty .....	530 00		
Claims paid, person- al .....	1,043 00		
		1,573 00	
			15,731 29
<i>Carried Forward .....</i>			\$81,458 23

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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$81,458 23
<b>6GK—Town Clerk</b>			
Salaries:			
Town Clerk .....	\$3,300 00		
Stenographer .....	1,508 00		
Recording clerk ..	1,456 00		
General clerk ....	1,404 00		
		\$7,668 00	
Fees recording			
births and deaths	\$130 50		
Canvass of birth ..	135 00		
	\$265 50		
Postage .....			
Telephone .....	\$105 88		
Printing .....	168 02		
Advertising .....	324 78		
Furniture and equipment .....	2 10		
Recording T.-T. Deeds .....	226 67		
Stationery and supplies .....	596 70		
Bond .....	226 68		
Incidental expenses.	12 50		
	27 41		
	\$1,690 74	1,956 24	
Registrars of voters:			
Salaries of registrars .....			
Assistants .....	\$1,700 00		
	1,337 75		
	\$3,037 75		
Posting voting lists			
Printing .....	\$40 00		
Advertising meetings .....	1,258 81		
Bulletin boards maintenance ....	57 70		
Stationery and supplies .....	24 34		
Incidental expenses	15 30		
Rents .....	57 50		
	65 00		
	\$1,518 65	4,556 40	
Election expenses:			
Salaries of election officers .....			
Voting booths, labor	\$3,498 50		
	92 36		
	\$3,590 86		
<i>Carried Forward</i> ....	\$3,590 86	\$14,180 64	\$81,458 23

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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> ...	\$3,590 86	\$14,180 64	\$81,458 23
Truck and labor ..	191 74		
Lunches .....	90 50		
Postage .....	27 12		
Printing .....	505 54		
Voting booths, re- pairs .....	2 50		
Stationery and sup- plies .....	10 90		
Incidental expenses	35 84		
Rent of polling plac- es .....	1,200 00		
	<u>\$2,064 14</u>		
		5,655 00	
Walnut Hills Cemetery:			
Salary of clerk ...	\$150 00		
		150 00	
		<u>\$19,985 64</u>	
Less amount transferred to:			
Overlay Reserve ..		1,742 84	
		<u>18,242 80</u>	
<b>7GE—Engineering</b>			
Salaries:			
Town Engineer ...	\$5,300 00		
Assistants .....	46,615 17		
Stenographer .....	1,716 00		
		\$53,631 17	
General expenses:			
Telephone .....	\$261 10		
Assessors' plans ..	260 00		
Use of car .....	660 00		
Supplies .....	1,066 95		
Instruments and re- pairs .....	132 13		
		2,380 18	
		<u>56,011 35</u>	
Care of automobiles charged to:			
Garage .....	\$3,355 13		
<b>8GB—Planning Board</b>			
Salary of secretary	\$200 00		
Advertising .....	11 60		
Clerical services ..	25 00		
Stationery and sup- plies .....	28 35		
Incidental expenses	78 61		
			343 56
<b>9GH—Town Hall</b>			
Salaries:			
Superintendent ...	\$1,668 57		
Janitor .....	1,616 43		
Assistant .....	1,564 27		
Cleaner .....	936 00		
Extra help .....	77 50		
		5,862 77	
Heating:			
Coal and oil .....	\$1,516 17		
<i>Carried Forward</i> ....	\$1,516 17	\$5,862 77	\$156,055 94

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward ...</i>	\$1,516 17	\$5,862 77	\$156,055 94
Repairs:			
Interior repairs ...	928 95		
Lighting:			
Electricity and Gas	\$1,347 96		
Supplies:			
Rental local Aero			
Fire Alarm service	\$750 00		
Furniture, furnishings and fixtures .	65 60		
Janitor's supplies and laundry .....	372 33		
Incidental expenses	3 44		
	<u>\$1,191 37</u>		
		4,984 45	10,847 22
Payments charged to other appropriations:			
Exterior repairs of buildings .....	\$1,148 99		
<b>10GP—Heating and Lighting Plant</b>			
Salaries and wages:			
Engineer .....	\$2,391 98		
Assistant engineer .	1,975 97		
Reliefman .....	1,819 96		
Firemen .....	7,876 21		
Sick men .....	92 47		
Holidays .....	1,332 29		
		\$15,488 88	
Repairs:			
Engines .....	\$366 85		
Boilers .....	668 15		
Pipes .....	763 86		
Wiring .....	35 65		
Other .....	700 00		
	<u>\$2,534 51</u>		
Operation:			
Telephone and express .....	\$68 14		
Fuel .....	15,928 12		
Oil and waste ....	450 00		
Other supplies ....	61 49		
Miscellaneous supplies .....	57 53		
	<u>\$16,565 28</u>		
		19,099 79	34,588 67
Departmental division of heating and lighting plant payments:			
Operation of School Plant .....	\$13,835 47		
<i>Carried Forward ....</i>	\$13,835 47		\$201,491 83

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> ...	\$13,835 47		\$201,491 83
Gymnasium and baths .....	20,753 20		
	<u>\$34,588 67</u>		
Payments charged to other appropriations:			
Exterior repairs of town buildings ..	\$97 29		
<b>11GX—Exterior Repairs of Town Buildings</b>			
Town Hall:			
Roof repairs .....	\$490 20		
Carpenter work ...	91 40		
Painting and glazing	545 50		
Flag pole .....	19 84		
General repairs ...	2 05		
		\$1,148 99	
Heating and Lighting Plant:			
General repairs ...	\$97 29		
		97 29	
Court House:			
General .....	\$5 75		
		5 75	
Police Station:			
Roofing .....	\$25 10		
Carpenter work ...	104 87		
Painting and glazing	9 80		
		139 77	
Police Station Garage:			
Painting and glaz- ing .....	\$17 35		
Carpenter work ...	17 91		
		35 26	
Fire Department:			
Roof repairs .....	\$200 12		
Carpenter work ...	102 87		
Masonry .....	1,082 00		
Flag pole .....	60 00		
Painting and glaz- ing .....	478 79		
General repairs ...	150 35		
		2,074 13	
Hospitals:			
Painting and glaz- ing .....	\$10 32		
Roofing .....	498 70		
Carpenter work ...	105 72		
General repairs ...	50 84		
		665 58	
Incinerator:			
Painting and glaz- ing .....	\$9 15		
Carpenter work ...	242 47		
		251 62	
Public Sanitary:			
General work .....	\$341 00		
		341 00	
<i>Carried Forward</i> ....		\$4,759 39	\$201,491 83



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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward ...</i>			\$4,759 39    \$201,491 83
Town Stable:			
Roofing .....	\$107 80		107 80
Infirmery:			
Carpenter work ...	181 08		
Painting and glaz- ing .....	6 00		187 08
School buildings:			
Roof repairs .....	\$5,155 98		
Painting and glaz- ing .....	1,206 54		
Masonry .....	4,431 55		
Carpenter work ...	358 68		
Flag poles .....	177 23		
General .....	32 40		11,362 38
Public Library:			
Painting and glaz- ing .....	\$162 51		
Flag pole .....	12 00		
Roofing .....	1,109 74		
Masonry .....	171 88		1,456 13
Bathhouse and Gymnasium:			
Roofing .....	\$1,731 85		
Painting and glaz- ing .....	138 55		
Flag pole .....	24 00		
Masonry .....	463 32		
Carpenter work ...	9 00		2,366 72
Devotion House:			
General work .....	\$11 05		11 05
Legion House:			
Carpenter work ...	\$237 85		
Painting and glaz- ing .....	243 21		
General work .....	11 50		492 56
Veterans of Foreign Wars:			
Flag pole .....	\$12 00		
Roofing .....	13 85		
Painting and glaz- ing .....	11 95		37 80
Soldiers' Monument:			
Mason work .....	\$114 03		114 03
			20,894 94
<b>12GG—Garage</b>			
Salaries and wages:			
Superintendent ...	\$2,691 00		
Labor .....	14,645 93		
Carried Forward ....	\$17,336 93		\$222,386 77

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> ...	\$17,336 93		\$222,386 77
Clerical services ..	400 00		
		\$17,736 93	
General expenses:			
Telephone .....	\$83 91		
Registration and li-			
cense fees .....	126 00		
Rent .....	3,150 00		
		3,359 91	
Supplies and Repairs:			
Electricity and hot			
water .....	\$100 00		
Tires and tubes ...	1,198 08		
Miscellaneous sup-			
plies .....	1,058 38		
Gasoline, oils and			
greases .....	5,654 29		
Garage equipment .	83 16		
General repairs ...	1,838 45		
All other expenses .	67 71		
		10,000 07	
		\$31,096 91	
Less amount transferred to:			
Overlay Reserve ..		600 00	
			30,496 91
Departmental division of garage payments:			
Engineering Depart-			
ment .....	\$3,355 13		
Police Department.	8,374 66		
Building Depart-			
ment .....	2,828 43		
Wires and Lights			
Department .....	1,671 40		
Health Department:			
Ambulance \$629 37			
Hospital .. 191 66			
Tuberculo-			
sis Dispen-			
sary .....	712 33		
Milk In-			
spection ..	1,729 12		
Sanitary			
Inspection 734 04			
Fly and			
Mosquito			
suppres-			
sion .....	1,787 64		
	5,784 16		
Collection of ashes			
and rubbish .....	872 39		
Highway Depart-			
ment .....	846 38		
Sidewalks .....	803 03		
Public Welfare—In-			
firmary .....	491 13		
<i>Carried Forward</i> ....	\$25,026 71		\$252,883 68

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> ...	\$25,026 71		\$252,883 68
School Department (general control) .	2,066 10		
Park maintenance .	2,459 55		
Gymnasium and Bathhouse .....	678 45		
Walnut Hills Ceme- tery .....	477 00		
Weights and Meas- ures .....	389 10		
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	\$31,096 91		
Less amount trans- ferred to:			
Overlay Reserve ..	600 00		
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	\$30,496 91		

**Funded Debt Obligations, Public Buildings**

Principal .....	\$30,875 00	
Interest .....	6,669 38	
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	\$37,544 38	

*Summary, General Expenses of Administration*

	Appropriation	Expense	Balance
Selectmen .....	\$16,610 00	\$16,069 50	\$540 50
Auditing and Accounting .....	8,897 00	8,897 00	
Treasurer and Collector .....	23,350 00	23,198 61	151 39
Assessors .....	18,153 00	17,561 83	591 17
Legal Expenses .....	17,000 00	15,731 29	1,268 71
Town Clerk .....	18,525 00	18,242 80	282 20
Engineering .....	56,660 00	56,011 35	648 65
Planning Board .....	425 00	343 56	81 44
Town Hall .....	11,463 00	10,847 22	615 78
Heating and Lighting Plant ....	34,741 00	34,588 67	152 33
Exterior Repairs of Town Build- ings .....	21,500 00	20,894 94	605 06
Garage .....	30,913 00	30,496 91	416 09
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	\$258,237 00	\$252,883 68	\$5,353 32

**Special Appropriations, General Expenses of Administration****Judgments**

Judgments rendered after fixing of tax rate .....	\$5,451 45	
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		5,451 45

**Improvements, Heating and Lighting Plant**

Contract for oil burner .....	\$6,460 00	
Engineering services	199 26	
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		6,659 26
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<i>Carried Forward</i> ....		\$264,994 39

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward ...</i>			\$264,994 39

*Summary, Special Appropriations, General Expenses  
of Administration*

	Appropriation	Expense	Outlay	Balance
Judgments .....	None	\$5,451 45		\$5,451 45*
Improvements, Heating and Light- ing Plant .....	\$7,632 33		\$6,659 26	973 07
	\$7,632 33	\$5,451 45	\$6,659 26	\$4,478 38*
* Overdrawn.				

**PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**  
**13PP—Police Department**

Salaries:

Chief .....	\$4,250 00
Lieutenants .....	19,384 65
Sergeants .....	18,679 69
Patrolmen .....	235,843 12
Reserve patrolmen.	6,770 70
Policewoman .....	286 67

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\$285,214 83

Janitor .....	1,825 00
Janitress .....	676 00
Stenographer .....	1,352 00

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\$3,853 00

\$289,067 83

Pensions .....	13,026 64
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13,026 64

Maintenance of equipment:

Autos .....	\$618 84
Equipment for men	591 21

1,210 05

Fuel and light:

Lighting .....	\$830 84
Fuel .....	1,232 27

2,063 11

Maintenance of station:

Furniture and fur- nishings .....	\$276 54
Lighting repairs ..	43 40
Heating repairs ...	56 98
Plumbing repairs .	53 58
Interior repairs ...	188 67
Laundry work ....	86 88
Janitor's supplies .	68 13

774 18

General expenses:

Medical attendance for prisoners ....	\$9 50
Medical attendance to patrolmen ....	103 00
Telephone .....	1,122 48

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*Carried Forward ....* \$1,234 98

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\$306,141 81      \$264,994 39

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> ...	\$1,234 98		\$306,141 81    \$264,994 39
Meals for prisoners	73 60		
Photographs	8 00		
Stationery, printing and supplies	702 65		
Ammunition	126 92		
Plates and badges	19 35		
Carfares	44 03		
Radio car investiga- tion	63 77		
Other expenses	102 61		
		2,375 91	308,517 72

## Payments charged to other appropriations:

Exterior repairs of town buildings	\$139 77
Garage	8,374 66

**14PF—Fire Department**

## Salaries:

Commissioner	\$500 00
Chief	4,250 00
Assistant chiefs	6,379 15
Captains	23,700 21
Lieutenants	37,039 87
Privates	227,047 18
Mechanic	2,590 45
Operators and clerk	8,555 37
Cal. men	200 00
Extra men	9,953 90

\$320,216 13

Pensions	\$8,987 64
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8,987 64

## Maintenance of equipment:

Equipment for men	\$398 84
Supplies for apparatus	5,999 65
Repairs of apparatus	2,998 37
New hose	2,499 36

11,896 22

## Fuel and light:

Fuel	\$5,226 70
Electricity	2,093 90
Gas	326 30

7,646 90

## Maintenance of stations:

Lighting repairs	\$576 80
Furniture and furnishings	494 83
Interior repairs	1,998 88
Carpentry work	200 00
Laundry work	1,344 50
Heating repairs	272 66
Supplies for stations	1,595 01

6,482 68

*Carried Forward* ....

\$355,229 57    \$573,512 11



	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward ...</i>		\$355,229 57	\$573,512 11
General expenses:			
Telephone .....	\$828 86		
Expressing .....	34 68		
Stationery and printing .....	499 42		
Rules and regulations .....	145 00		
All other .....	52 40		
		<u>\$1,560 36</u>	356,789 93

Payments charged to other appropriations:  
 Exterior repairs of town buildings .. \$2,074 13

#### 15PG—Inspection of Buildings

Salaries:		
Building commissioner .....	\$4,200 00	
Building inspector .....	3,000 00	
Asst. building inspector .....	2,600 00	
Plumbing inspector .....	3,089 31	
Supt. of gas inspection .....	300 00	
Gas inspector ....	2,500 00	
Clerk .....	1,092 00	
Extra clerk .....	66 00	
Board of appeal ...	95 00	
		<u>16,942 31</u>

General expenses:		
Telephone .....	\$151 44	
Use of Automobile. ....	400 00	
Stationery, printing and postage .....	180 68	
Incidental expenses .....	10 75	
		<u>742 87</u>

17,685 18

Payments charged to other appropriations:  
 Garage .....

\$2,828 43

#### 16PS—Sealing of Weights and Measures

Salaries:		
Sealer .....	\$1,120 00	
First deputy sealer .....	1,040 00	
Second deputy sealer .....	400 00	
Clerk .....	832 00	
Extra assistance ..	600 00	
		<u>\$3,992 00</u>

General expenses:	
Telephone .....	\$65 01
Stationery and supplies .....	222 66
New equipment ...	65 21
Incidental expenses .....	13 24

366 12

Carried Forward ....

\$4,358 12    \$947,987 22

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward ...</i>		\$4,358 12	\$947,987 22
Coal inspection:			
Chemical analysis .	\$278 00		
Incidental expenses	11 75		
		289 75	
			4,647 87

Payments charged to other appropriations:  
Garage ..... \$389 10

### 17PFS—Forestry—Insect Pest Extermination

Cost of administration:

Salary of Supt. (six months) .....	\$499 98
Salary of clerk ...	728 00
Office supplies ....	54 45

\$1,282 43

Spraying:

Labor .....	\$1,789 63
Materials .....	276 49
Equipment and supplies .....	179 53

2,245 65

Creosoting:

Labor .....	\$2,357 11
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2,357 11

General expenses:

Wages paid to men during sickness ..	211 91
Holidays and vacations .....	648 46
Electric service ...	107 07
Tools and care ....	42 82
Auto and care ....	642 79
Incidental expenses	61 15

1,714 20

7,599 39

### 18PFP—Forestry—Planting and Preserving Trees

Cost of administration:

Salary of Supt. (six months) .....	\$500 00
Salary of clerk ...	728 00
Telephone .....	42 83
Stationery, printing and postage .....	54 45

\$1,325 28

Care and preservation:

Pruning and removing .....	\$9,865 31
Wages paid to men during sickness ..	280 83
Holidays and vacations .....	2,165 31
Tools and care ...	139 91
Auto and care ....	749 89
Equipment and supplies .....	563 23

13,764 48

*Carried Forward ....*

\$15,089 76      \$960,234 48

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward ...</i>		\$15,089 76	\$960,234 48
Planting:			
New trees \$2,885 78			
Watering . 98 00			
	\$2,983 78		
Reforestation, Water			
Works land—			
Cow Bay \$1,689 00			
Less			
amount			
transfer-			
red to			
Water			
Dept. . . 1,800 00			
	111 00		
		2,872 78	
			17,962 54
<b>19PW—Wires and Lights</b>			
General expenses:			
Salaries:			
Superintendent ...	\$3,500 00		
Assistant Superin-			
tendent .....	2,920 00		
First assistant ....	2,850 00		
Second assistant ..	2,650 00		
		\$11,920 00	
Telephone .....	\$298 30		
Stationery and office			
supplies .....	84 65		
Equipment .....	60 00		
		442 95	
Maintenance of systems:			
Care of motor gener-			
ator for fire alarm			
and police tele-			
graph .....	304 20		
Underground con-			
duit .....	15 86		
Miscellaneous sup-			
plies .....	849 72		
Circular loom cable	959 89		
Lead cable .....	925 48		
Iron posts .....	49 25		
		3,104 40	
			15,467 35
Care of automobiles charged to:			
Garage .....	\$1,671 40		
<i>Carried Forward ....</i>			\$993,664 37

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward ...</i>			\$993,664 37

*Summary, Protection of Persons and Property*

	Appropriation	Expense	Balance
Police .....	\$312,624 00	\$308,517 72	\$4,106 28
Fire .....	357,899 00	356,789 93	1,109 07
Building .....	17,792 00	17,685 18	106 82
Weights and Measures .....	4,725 00	4,647 87	77 13
Suppression of Insect Pests ....	9,687 00	7,599 39	2,087 61
Planting and Preserving Trees .	19,977 00	17,962 54	2,014 46
Wires and Lights .....	*16,760 00	15,467 35	1,292 65
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	\$739,464 00	\$728,669 98	\$10,794 02

\* \$600.00 appropriated at Special Town Meeting September 12, 1933.

*Summary, Special Appropriation, Protection of Persons and Property*

	Appropriation	Outlay	Balance
Heating, etc. Police			
Station Garage ..	\$134 97	\$134 97	

**HEALTH AND SANITATION****20SH—Health Department**

## General health expenses:

## Salaries:

Agent .....	\$2,500 00
Substitute agent ..	50 00
Sanitary agent ...	2,500 00
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	\$5,050 00
Health nurses ....	5,341 25

**\$10,391 25**

## Supplies:

Expenses of sanitary agent .....	\$7 37
Printing, stationery, and postage .....	200 00
Nurse's expenses ..	104 95
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	\$312 52

## Inspection:

Medical inspection, parochial school .	606 75
Examination, pre-school children ..	241 25
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	\$848 00

Health Bulletins ..	\$464 50
Vaccinations and cultures .....	152 20
Immunizing for diphtheria .....	643 08
Trip to Indianapolis	75 00

*Carried Forward ....* \$1,334 78

**\$10,391 25      \$993,664 37**

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward ...</i>	\$1,334 78		\$10,391 25    \$993,664 37
Rabies Serum .....	192 94		
Incidental expenses	2 00		
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	\$1,529 72		
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	\$2,690 04		
Less amount trans- ferred to Overlay Reserve .....	150 00		
	<hr/>		2,540 04
Payments charged to other appropriation:			
Garage, care of auto	\$1,363 41		
Quarantine inspection:			
Inspector .....	\$600 00		
Assistant .....	624 00		
Clerk .....	260 00		
Extra services ....	10 00		
Cleansing .....	9 25		
Supplies .....	25 77		
All other expenses .	1 80		
	<hr/>		1,530 82
Town Contagious Hospitals:			
Salaries:			
Superintendent ...	\$1,750 00		
Nurses .....	8,114 45		
Maids .....	1,880 19		
Cook .....	950 97		
Laundress .....	770 00		
Janitor .....	1,185 55		
Driver .....	800 00		
Barber .....	65 25		
Medical attendance	3,542 00		
Dentist .....	249 25		
Occupational thera- py .....	223 06		
X-rays .....	138 00		
Supervision of Plant	100 00		
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	\$19,768 72		
Supplies and maintenance:			
Telephone .....	\$239 50		
Expressage .....	40 72		
Furniture and fur- nishings .....	722 45		
Maintenance and equipment .....	535 36		
Heating and plumb- ing repairs .....	475 17		
Interior repairs ...	198 59		
Janitor's supplies .	173 96		
Food .....	9,036 12		
Cooking, fuel ....	36 00		
Lighting, gas and electric .....	962 80		
Clothing .....	25 35		
Medical supplies ..	1,288 55		
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<i>Carried Forward ....</i>	\$13,734 57		\$14,462 11    \$993,664 37



	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> ...	\$13,734 57		\$14,462 11    \$993,664 37
Miscellaneous supplies .....	449 79		
Incidental expenses	24 63		
Labor and fuel for heating .....	4,798 42		
	<u>\$19,007 41</u>		
		38,776 13	

## Payments charged to other appropriations:

Exterior repairs of buildings .....	\$665 58	
Garage .....	191 66	
Maintenance of patients in outside hospitals:		
Contagious hospitals	\$715 27	
Tuberculosis hospitals .....	533 00	
	<u></u>	1,248 27

## Tuberculosis Dispensary:

Salaries of physicians .....	\$644 00	
Salary of nurse ...	2,100 00	
Telephone .....	70 21	
Carfares .....	3 90	
X-ray examinations	247 00	
Laundry .....	13 95	
Office supplies ...	60 34	
Dispensary supplies	90 44	
Incidental expenses	25 00	
	<u></u>	3,254 84

## Payments charged to other appropriations:

Garage .....	\$712 33	
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## Clinics:

## Dental Clinic:

Salaries of dentists	\$3,520 00	
Salary of attendant	780 00	
Furnishings and repairs .....	12 35	
Cleaning .....	138 00	
Laundry .....	168 80	
Dental supplies ...	141 69	
	<u></u>	4,760 84

## Posture Clinic:

## School of Bodily Mechanics:

Medical attendance	\$640 00	
Instructors .....	183 00	
	<u></u>	823 00

## Bacteriological laboratory:

Salary of Director	\$400 00	
Salary of bacteriologist .....	3,200 00	
Cleaning .....	499 29	
Telephone .....	115 99	
Lighting .....	71 15	

<i>Carried Forward</i> ....	\$4,286 43	\$63,325 19	\$993,664 37
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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> ...	\$4,286 43		\$63,325 19    \$993,664 37
Laundry .....	20 59		
Stationery and printing .....	72 25		
Laboratory supplies	151 63		
Incidental expenses	29 80		
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			4,560 70
 Rat Extermination:			
Labor .....	\$216 50		
Materials and sup- plies .....	712 93		
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			929 43
 Tenement house inspection:			
Salary of inspector.	\$2,900 00		
Salary of clerk ...	1,508 00		
Extra assistance ..	54 00		
Telephone .....	52 44		
Use of automobile	450 00		
Stationery and sup- plies .....	44 35		
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			5,008 79
 Inspection of milk, animals, and provisions:			
Salary of inspector	\$2,480 00		
Salary of assistant	832 00		
Salary of clerk ...	468 00		
Extra clerk .....	31 65		
Salary of chemist .	600 00		
Inspector of animals	800 00		
Labor .....	499 65		
Telephone .....	103 53		
Dairy inspection ..	557 35		
Stationery and printing .....	147 51		
Collecting samples	82 69		
Laboratory supplies	69 00		
New equipment ...	65 00		
Emergency work— labor .....	59 00		
Incidental expenses	42 68		
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			6,838 06
 Payments charged to other appropriations:			
Garage .....	\$1,729 12		
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 Public Sanitary maintenance:			
Wages of attendants	\$6,570 00		
Extra help .....	277 00		
Lighting .....	233 85		
Repairs .....	99 00		
Fuel .....	134 10		
Supplies .....	149 20		
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			7,463 15
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<i>Carried Forward</i> ....			\$88,125 32    \$993,664 37

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward ...</i>		\$88,125 32	\$993,664 37
Abatement of fly and mosquito nuisance:			
Director .....	\$100 00		
Laboratory assistant .....	1,300 00		
Labor .....	4,099 45		
Holiday .....	699 91		
Extra clerks .....	448 87		
Compensation for injured men ....	89 25		
Printing and postage .....	127 95		
Ditching .....	200 00		
Oil .....	196 25		
Supplies and equipment .....	180 34		
Men's equipment ..	45 63		
Incidental expenses ..	27 00		
Rent of storeroom ..	420 00		
		7,934 65	
Payments charged to other appropriations:			
Garage .....	\$1,787 64		
Hospital Relief:			
Care and treatment ..	\$7,906 01		
		7,906 01	
			103,965 98
<b>21SM—Maintenance of Sewers and Drains</b>			
Labor .....	\$3,770 60		
Use of trucks ....	2,000 00		
Equipment and care ..	466 45		
Repairing basins ..	499 04		
Cleaning catch basins and inspection ..	2,207 10		
			8,943 19
<b>Funded Debt Obligations, Sewers and Drains</b>			
Principal .....	\$287,600 00		
Interest .....	60,982 00		
		\$348,582 00	
<b>24SA—Collection of Ashes and Rubbish</b>			
Ashes:			
Inspector's salary ..	\$2,350 00		
Labor .....	19,293 65		
Dumps—labor ....	3,880 48		
Use of trucks .....	9,678 00		
		\$35,202 13	
Paper:			
Labor .....	\$15,839 39		
Use of trucks .....	5,420 50		
		21,259 89	
Incinerator:			
Contract .....	\$3,400 00		
<i>Carried Forward ....</i>	\$3,400 00	\$56,462 02	\$1,106,573 54

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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> ...	\$3,400 00	\$56,462 02	\$1,106,573 54
Repairs to plant ..	997 11		
		4,397 11	
Miscellaneous labor and supplies ....	\$1,038 00		
		1,038 00	
			61,897 13

Payments charged to other  
appropriations:

Garage ..... \$872 39

**25SG—Removal of Garbage**

Salary of Superin- tendent .....	\$1,000 00		
Clerk .....	260 00		
Labor .....	24,940 58		
Sick men .....	287 50		
Vacations and holi- days .....	4,118 87		
Injured men .....	21 00		
Use of trucks .....	12,498 50		
Office equipment and supplies ....	62 18		
Equipment .....	286 81		
Incidental expenses	64 67		
			43,540 11

*Summary, Health and Sanitation*

	Appropriation	Expense	Balance
Health .....	\$111,944 00	\$103,965 98	\$7,978 02
Maintenance of Sewers and Drains .....	9,300 00	8,943 19	356 81
Collection of Ashes and Rubbish	70,250 00	61,897 13	8,352 87
Removal of Garbage .....	46,010 00	43,540 11	2,469 89
	\$237,504 00	\$218,346 41	\$19,157 59

**Special Appropriations, Health and Sanitation****Construction of Sewers 1933**

	Expense	Outlay	
Woodland Road ...		\$1,509 07	
			1,509 07

**Construction of Surface-Water Drains 1933**

Saw Mill Brook ...	\$10 22		
Kendall Place ....	334 82		
Kent Street Yard .	24 72		
Prince Street .....	224 82		
South Street .....	125 64		
University Road ..	383 13		
Woodland Road ..	5,619 88		
			6,723 23

**Construction of Sewers**

Kent Street Yard .	\$301 29		
Laurel Road .....	2 75		
Saw Mill Brook ...	2,473 39		
<i>Carried Forward</i> ....	\$2,777 43		\$1,220,243 08

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> ...		\$2,777 43	\$1,220,243 08
South Street .....		835 11	
University Road ..		346 27	
Washington Street.		33 03	
Woodland Road ..		206 87	
		<hr/>	4,198 71

**Construction of Surface-Water Drains**

Heath Street .....	\$393 58		
Saw Mill Brook ..	3,990 70		
Kendall Place ....	643 87		
Kent Street Yard .	316 64		
Laurel Road .....	2 75		
Prince Street .....	206 28		
South Street .....	717 84		
Sumner Road .....	85 00		
Warren Street ....	128 05		
Washington Street .	10 08		
Woodland Road ..	5 21		
	<hr/>		6,500 00

*Summary, Special Appropriations, Health and Sanitation*

	Appropriation	Outlay	Balance
Construction of Sewers 1933 ...	\$20,700 00	\$1,509 07	\$19,190 93
Construction of Surface-Water Drains, 1933 .....	21,500 00	6,723 23	14,776 77
Construction of Sewers .....	7,500 00	4,198 71	3,301 29
Construction of Surface-Water Drains .....	6,500 00	6,500 00	
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	\$56,200 00	\$18,931 01	\$37,268 99

**CARE AND LIGHTING OF STREETS****26HM—Highways****Superintendence:****Salaries:**

Superintendent ...	\$4,000 00	
First Assistant ...	3,300 00	
Cost Accountant ..	2,900 00	
Clerks .....	4,472 00	
Extra clerk .....	36 00	
Superintendent of equipment .....	3,700 00	
	<hr/>	\$18,408 00
Pensions .....	\$14,047 76	
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**General expense:**

Telephone .....	\$411 76	
Stationery and printing .....	590 04	
Incidental expenses	39 66	
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**Maintenance:****Roadway:**

Wages paid to men during sickness ..	\$4,174 30	
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<i>Carried Forward</i> ....	\$4,174 30	

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\$33,497 22 \$1,230,941 79



	Expense	Outlay
<i>Brought Forward ...</i>	\$4,174 30	\$33,497 22 \$1,230,941.79
Holidays .....	24,877 09	
Vacations .....	9,166 62	
Injured men .....	2,177 80	
Tools and care ...	4,499 26	
Rollers — repairs and fuel .....	1,548 67	
Bituminous repairs, flush coat .....	14,915 39	
Bituminous patch- ing .....	16,632 25	
Bit. macadam, re- surfacing .....	15,418 05	
Street openings re- paired .....	1,725 47	
Trucking .....	3,301 50	
Lighting .....	60 43	
General main- tenance .....	1,378 58	
Stone bounds .....	87 51	
Bridges .....	651 16	
Fences .....	431 53	
Stock .....	2,610 08	
Horace James Circle	2,860 80	
C. W. A. projects .	649 80	
Stable watchmen ..	4,625 25	
Labor — Hammond		
Street Lot .....	174 68	
		112,466 22
Signs:		
Street .....	\$1,689 67	
Traffic .....	4,524 39	
Traffic lines .....	1,218 95	
Installation of new traffic light system	344 41	
		7,777 42
Ledge:		
Watchman and weigher .....	\$1,374 50	
		1,374 50
Cleaning streets:		
Labor sectional care and cutting grass	\$53,349 84	
Tools and care ...	498 83	
Use of trucks .....	4,000 00	
		57,848 67
Removing snow and ice:		
Ploughing:		
Roads .....	\$4,626 10	
Sidewalks .....	4,495 16	
Shoveling .....	28,369 61	
Carting .....	13,026 91	
Picking ice .....	838 89	
Sand and sanding .	8,603 80	
Equipment and care	15,019 10	
<i>Carried Forward ...</i>	\$74,979 57	\$212,964 03 \$1,230,941 79

## ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> ...	\$74,979 57		\$212,964 03 \$1,230,941 79
Use of trucks ....	4,184 57		
	<u>\$79,164 14</u>		
Less amount transferred to .....			
Overlay Reserve .	4,500 00		
	<u></u>		74,664 14

Garage:	
Labor .....	\$10,600 36
Use of service car .	107 50
Telephone .....	185 61
Heating and lighting .....	1,215 06
Interior repairs ..	404 52
Tires .....	4,041 62
Gasoline .....	10,638 50
Oil and grease ...	491 99
Supplies .....	2,587 90
Tools .....	386 17
Parts and repairs .	11,812 65
Registrations and licenses .....	155 00
Rent .....	3,240 00
	<u>\$45,866 88</u>

Less credit transfers:

Use of motor service:

Sidewalks	\$3,489 50
Highways	11,593 57
Construction of surface-water drains	218 00
Sewer maintenance	2,000 00
Construction of sewers	14 00
Insect Pests	287 50
Planting trees	612 50
Collection of ashes and rubbish	15,111 00
Removal of garbage	12,498 50
Water extension	10 50

*Carried Forward* ....\$287,628 17 \$1,230,941 79

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward ...</i>			\$287,628 17 \$1,230,941 79
Water			
mainten-			
ance	9 25		
Town			
Clerk	22 56		
	<u>          </u>		
	\$45,866 88		
		<u>          </u>	287,628 17

Payments charged to other  
appropriations:

Garage ..... \$846 38

**27HS—Sidewalks**

Salary of Inspector \$2,700 00  
 Equipment and tools 127 77  
 Plank walks, new  
 and repairs ..... 3,138 95  
 Edgestones, setting  
 and resetting .... 4,889 16  
 Grading for asphalt 4,687 77  
 Gravel walks ..... 3,964 75  
 Tree lawns ..... 2,780 21  
 Asphalt, new and  
 repair ..... 12,776 04  
 Granolithic, new  
 and repair ..... 8,535 24  
 Allowance towards  
 cost of granolithic 1,864 58  
 Use of car ..... 490 00  
 Use of trucks ..... 3,489 00  
 Miscellaneous labor 160 29  
 All other expenses. 16 80

49,620 56

Payments charged to other  
appropriations:

Garage ..... \$803 03

**28HL—Lighting Streets**

Gas service ..... \$30,635 44  
 Electric service ... 56,777 18  
 Lighting clocks ... 214 65  
 Traffic lights—light-  
 ing ..... 2,949 15  
 Lighting Fire-alarm  
 Boxes ..... 3,092 52  
 New posts ..... 1,524 22  
 Overhauling clock . 80 51  
 Lighting Town Hall  
 approach ..... 50 00  
 Miscellaneous ex-  
 penses ..... 264 91

95,588 58

*Carried Forward ....*

\$1,663 779 10

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward ...</i>			\$1,663 779 10
<b>Funded Debt Obligations, Streets and Bridges</b>			
Principal .....		\$535,000 00	
Interest .....		73,515 00	
		<hr/>	\$608,515 00

*Summary, Care and Lighting of Streets*

	Appropriation	Expense	Balance
Maintenance of			
Highways .....	\$288,442 00	\$287,628 17	\$813 83
Construction and			
Repair of Side-			
walks .....	54,500 00	49,620 56	4,879 44
Lighting Streets ..	*98,918 00	95,588 58	3,329 42
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	\$441,860 00	\$432,837 31	\$9,022 69

\* \$1,800 00 appropriated at Special Town Meeting September 12, 1933.

**Special Appropriations, Care and Lighting of Streets****Construction of Certain Streets 1931**

	Expense	Outlay	
Land award .....		\$125 00	
		<hr/>	125 00

**Prince Street Construction**

Land awards .....	\$6,250 00		
Contract for grad-		4,800 85	
ing and surfacing		610 99	
Other expenses ...		<hr/>	11,661 84

**Kendall Place Construction**

Land award .....	\$175 00		
Contract for grad-		2,502 59	
ing and surfacing		672 54	
Property damages .		249 87	
Other expenses ...		<hr/>	3,600 00

**Construction of Permanent Pavements, 1932**

Contract for paving			
Beacon Street ...	\$12,555 98		
Catch basins .....	470 00		
Other expenses ...	16 81		
	<hr/>		13,042 79

*Summary, Special Appropriations, Care and Lighting of Streets*

	Appropriation	Outlay	Balance
Construction of			
Streets and Roads,			
1929 .....	\$2,102 82		\$2,102 82
Street Construction			
and Widenings,			
1930 .....	7,041 07		7,041 07

*Carried Forward ..* **\$1,692,208 73**

## BROOKLINE TOWN REPORT

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward ...</i>			\$1,692,208 73
Construction of Certain Streets, 1931	38,000 94	\$125 00	37,875 94
Prince Street Construction .....	13,000 00	11,661 84	1,333 16
Kendall Place Construction .....	3,600 00	3,600 00	
Construction of Permanent Pavements, 1932 .....	*13,333 00	13,042 79	290 21
Widening Hammond Street at West Roxbury Parkway	*13,456 18		13,456 18
	<u>\$90,534 01</u>	<u>\$28,429 63</u>	<u>\$62,104 38</u>

\* Reappropriated March 22, 1932, from balance of Street Construction and Widenings, 1930.

## CHARITIES

## 29WP—Public Welfare

## Salaries:

Board of Public Welfare .....	\$349 96
Agent .....	2,266 89
Investigators .....	3,760 02
Settlement clerk ..	1,159 97

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\$7,536 84

## General expenses:

Equipment .....	\$782 39
Stationery, printing and postage .....	431 12
Telephone .....	145 48
Use of car .....	290 37
Carfares .....	25 00
All other expenses.	43 71

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\$1,718 07

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\$9,254 91

## Maintenance of Infirmary:

## Salaries and wages:

Superintendent ...	\$1,300 00
Servants .....	1,460 00
Driver .....	800 00

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\$3,560 00

## Maintenance and supplies:

Medical attendance.	\$772 45
Telephone .....	102 23
Heating service furnished by water department .....	1,385 24
Lighting .....	159 25
Furniture, furnishings .....	112 01
Interior repairs ...	144 77

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Carried Forward .... \$2,675 95

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\$9,254 91 \$1,692,208 73



# ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward ...</i>	\$2,675 95		\$9,254 91 \$1,692,208 73
Groceries and provisions .....	1,769 84		
Cooking fuel .....	121 90		
Drygoods and clothing .....	164 60		
Miscellaneous supplies .....	186 74		
Medical supplies ..	236 91		
Barber .....	19 50		
Express .....	23 35		
All other expenses	15 86		
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	\$5,214 65		
 Farm:			
Supplies .....	\$36 30		
Stock .....	7 12		
All other expenses	50 35		
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	\$93 77		
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			8,868 42
 Outside Relief by Town:			
Food and medical attendance .....	\$257,266 56		
Care of sick .....	5,098 79		
Care of children ..	704 74		
Burials .....	190 00		
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			263,260 09
 Outside Relief by Other Cities and Towns:			
Food and medical attendance .....	\$1,147 39		
Care of sick .....	133 50		
Care of children ..	1,516 69		
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			2,797 58
 Mothers' Aid by Town:			
Aid .....	\$20,291 74		
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			20,291 74
 Mothers' Aid by Other Cities and Towns:			
Aid .....	\$48 00		
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			48 00
 Old Age Assistance by Town:			
Aid .....	\$35,573 62		
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			35,573 62
 Old Age Assistance by Other Cities and Towns:			
Aid .....	\$775 14		
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			775 14
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			340,869 50
 Payments charged to other appropriations:			
Exterior repairs of buildings .....	\$187 08		
Garage .....	491 13		
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<i>Carried Forward ....</i>			\$2,033,078 23

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward ...</i>			\$2,033,078 23
Receipts from Federal, State, Municipal and other funds a/c Public Welfare .....	\$157,476 75		

**30WS—Relief of Soldiers**

Salary of investigator .....	\$720 00		
Use of car .....	261.00		
Disabled soldiers and sailors .....	6,726 38		
			\$7,707 38

*Summary, Public Welfare and Relief of Soldiers*

	Appropriation	Expense	Balance
Support of Poor ..	*\$364,210 00	\$340,869 50	\$23,340 50
Relief of Soldiers .	9,000 00	7,707 38	1,292 62

\$373,210 00    \$348,576 88    \$24,633 12

\* \$112,000 00 appropriated at Special Town Meeting September 12, 1933.

**SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WELFARE AND  
SOLDIERS' BENEFITS  
State and Military Aid**

State and Military Aid extended on monthly payroll to be reimbursed by Com. of Massachusetts .....	\$1,565 50		
			1,565 50

**Soldiers' Exemptions**

Soldiers' tax exemptions, Gen. Laws, Chap. 58, Sec. 12 .	\$839 32		
			839 32

*Summary, Special Appropriations, Public Welfare and Soldiers' Benefits*

	Appropriation	Expense	Balance
State Aid and Military Aid .....	None	\$1,565 50	*\$1,565 50
Soldiers' Exemptions .....	None	839 32	*839 32
	None	\$92,404 82	*\$2,404 82

\* Overdrawn.

*Carried Forward ....* \$2,043,190 43

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward ...</i>			\$2,043,190 43

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS—DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION****31EG—General Control**

## Salaries and wages:

Superintendent ...	\$7,000 00
Secretary .....	\$2,150 00
Stenographers ....	2,080 00
Attendance officer .	2,500 00
Clerk .....	1,560 00
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	\$8,290 00

\$15,290 00

Stationery, supplies, printing and post- age .....	\$1,043 89
Expenses of Super- intendent .....	213 69
Telephone .....	1,242 85
Filing cabinets ...	127 50
Equipment and care	46 66
Desk .....	54 00
Magazines and books	15 25
Incidental expenses	97 99
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2,841 83

18,131 83

## Care of automobile charged to:

Garage .....	\$2,066 10
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**32EI—Instructional Service**

## Salaries:

Directors .....	\$29,795 00
Principals .....	29,735 00
Principals' secreta- ries .....	6,066 00
Teachers .....	635,236 25
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\$700,832 25

## Miscellaneous expenses:

Directors' office ex- penses .....	\$182 46
Principals' office supplies .....	2,717 66
Director's travelling expenses .....	269 32
Principals' travel- ling expenses ....	134 02
Teachers' traveling expenses .....	469 20
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	\$3,772 66

## Supplies:

Kindergarten sup- plies .....	\$746 60
Paper and blank books .....	1,774 65
Textbooks .....	10,851 76
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*Carried Forward ...* \$13,373 01

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\$700,832 25 \$2,061,322 26

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> ...	\$13,373 01	\$700,832 25	\$2,061,322 26
Departmental supplies .....	8,120.54		
Miscellaneous supplies .....	2,223 63		
	<u>\$23,717 18</u>		
		<u>27,489 84</u>	728,322 09

**33EO—Operation of School Plant**

Salaries and wages:			
Salary, chief janitor	\$2,800 00		
Wages, janitors and and help .....	53,199 42		
		\$55,999 42	
Fuel and light:			
Fuel .....	\$12,268 75		
Light and power ..	12,311 05		
		24,579 80	
Supplies:			
Janitors' supplies .	\$2,966 50		
Other expenses ...	80 90		
		3,047 40	
			83,626 62
Payments charged to other appropriations:			
Heating and Light- ing Plant .....	\$13,835 47		

**34EM—Maintenance of School Plant**

Repairs and replacements:			
Buildings .....	\$5,874 12		
Instructional equip- ment .....	2,212 63		
		\$8,086 75	
Furniture and fur- nishings .....	\$1,530 80		
Other equipment ..	115 66		
		1,646 46	
			9,733 21
Payments charged to other appropriations:			
Exterior repairs of buildings .....	\$11,362 38		
Park maintenance	5,344 59		

**35EA—Auxiliary Agencies and Other Activities**

Health Service:			
Medical inspection	\$4,300 00		
Medical examination	1,105 00		
Nurses .....	7,925 00		
	<u>\$13,330 00</u>		
Medical supplies ..	\$394 90		
<i>Carried Forward</i> ....	\$394 90		
		<u>\$2,883,004 18</u>	

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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> ...	\$394 90		\$2,883,004 18
Traveling expenses. of nurses and doctor .....	272 40		
	<u>\$667 30</u>	\$13,997 30	
(a) Other schools .	\$19 06		
(b) Transportation of pupils .....	5,210 00		
		<u>5,229 06</u>	19,226 36

**36EF—Fixed Charges**

Pensions .....	<u>\$3,500 00</u>		3,500 00
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**37EC—Capital Outlay**

Instructional equipment .....	\$3,276 41		
Extension of plant .	331 56		
Furniture and furnishings .....	1,761 14		
Other equipment .	<u>911 20</u>		6,280 31

**38EV—State Aided Vocational Classes**

Salaries and wages	\$4,313 80		
Less: Federal Aid .	<u>273 77</u>	\$4,040 03	
Other Expenses:			
Supplies and equipment .....	2,198 89		
Tuition charges ...	<u>857 81</u>	3,056 70	7,096 73

**Funded Debt Obligations, Schools and Sites**

Principal .....	1,114,500 00		
Interest .....	<u>185,727 50</u>	1,300,227 50	

*Summary, Maintenance of Schools*

	Appropriation	Expense	Outlay	Balance
General Control ..	\$18,202 00	\$18,131 83		\$70 17
Instructional Service .....	743,872 00	728,322 09		15,549 91
Operation of School Plant .....	89 251 00	83,626 62		5,624 38
Maintenance of School Plant ....	9,932 00	9,733 21		198 79
Auxiliary Activities	19,375 00	19,226 36		148 64
Fixed Charges ....	3,500 00	3,500 00		
Capital Outlay ....	6,432 00		\$6,280 31	151 69
Vocational Classes.	9,743 00	7,096 73		2,646 27

*Carried Forward* ....

\$2,919,107 58



	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward ...</i>			\$2,915,107 58
<b>Special Appropriations, School Department</b>			
<b>Grading Adjacent to High School</b>			
Contract for grading		\$2,586 08	
Architect's services		178 66	
Other expenses ...		52 20	
		<hr/>	\$2,816 94
<b>New Lawrence School</b>			
Carpentry work ...		\$280 00	
Bookcases .....		179 56	
Professional services on Tower Clock		75 00	
Other expenses ....		118 73	
		<hr/>	653 29
<b>New Lincoln School</b>			
Fence ends .....		\$80 00	
Other expenses ...		24 38	
		<hr/>	104 38
<b>Grounds, New Lincoln School</b>			
Contract for grading, retaining walls		\$8,061 18	
Architect's services		481 34	
		<hr/>	8,542 52
<b>Furnishings, New Lincoln School</b>			
Furniture .....		\$238 63	
Furnishings .....		258 84	
Equipment .....		682 12	
Flag pole .....		180 00	
Express .....		17 80	
Other expenses ...		197 09	
		<hr/>	1,574 48
<b>Second Addition, High School</b>			
Floor treatment ...		\$50 00	
Other expenses ...		55 14	
		<hr/>	105 14
<b>Furnishings, New High School</b>			
Furniture .....		\$348 20	
Furnishings .....		342 10	
Equipment .....		1,399 92	
Other expenses ...		297 86	
		<hr/>	2,388 08
<b>Summary, Special School Appropriations</b>			
	Appropriation	Outlay	Balance
Grading Adjacent to High School .....	\$4,500 00	\$2,816 94	\$1,683 06
School and Library Building .....	846 41		846 41
New Lawrence School .....	910 96	653 29	257 67
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<i>Carried Forward ....</i>			\$2,935,292 41

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward ...</i>			\$2,935,292 41
New Lincoln School	403 31	104 38	298 93
Grounds, New Lincoln School .....	8,579 11	8,542 52	36 59
Furnishings, New Lincoln School ..	3,500 00	1,574 48	1,925 52
Second Addition—			
High School ....	2,947 90	105 14	2,842 76
Furnishings, New High School .....	11,236 68	2,388 08	8,848 60
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	\$32,924 37	\$16,184 83	\$16,739 54

## LIBRARIES

## 39LP—Public Library

## Salaries:

Librarian .....	\$4,000 00
Secretary .....	2,000 00
Children's librarian	1,800 00
Reference librarian	1,700 00
Branch librarians .	3,250 00
High School Librarian .....	2,000 00
Cataloguer .....	2,000 00
Assistants .....	20,966 67
Janitors .....	6,019 06
Runners and attendants .....	3,909 00

\* In July ant. of janitors & others on weekly payroll interchanged by acct. Dept.

Jan. should be \$318.78 m

& Salaries that much less.

(Jan. - \$6337.84; Sal. \$41,306.80)

\$47,644 73

## General expenses:

Telephone .....	\$347 48
Expressage .....	617 17
Printing and stationery .....	1,626 41
Furniture and equipment .....	270 00
Branch equipment and repairs .....	62 55
Laundry .....	64 35
Incidental expenses	28 65

3,016 61

## Books, periodicals, etc.:

Books and maps ..	\$8,998 96
Periodicals .....	1,304 49

10,303 45

## Binding:

Books and periodicals .....	\$1,418 43
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1,418 43

## Heating and lighting:

Fuel .....	\$1,574 25
Gas .....	15 50
Electricity .....	1,239 28

2,829 03

*Carried Forward ....*

\$65,212 25 \$2,935,292 41

	Expense	Outlay	
Brought Forward ...		\$65,212 25	\$2,935,292 41
Repairs and alterations:			
Interior repairs ...	\$995 50		
		995 50	
Branch station:			
Washington Square			
Care of books ...	\$377 88		
		377 88	
			66,585 63
Payments charged to other appropriations:			
Exterior repairs of buildings .....	\$1,456 13		
	40LL—Law Library		
Books .....	\$300 00		
			300 00

*Summary, Libraries*

	Appropriation	Outlay	Balance
Maint. of Public Library .....	\$66,600 00	\$66,585 63	\$14 37
Law Library .....	300 00	300 00	
	\$66,900 00	\$66,885 63	\$14 37

## RECREATION

## 41RPM—Maintenance of Parks and Public Grounds

	Expense	Outlay
Salaries:		
Superintendent ...	\$3,697 45	
Secretary .....	204 00	
		\$3,901 45
Pensions .....	\$1,560 00	
		1,560 00
General expenses:		
Telephone service .	\$128 17	
Care sick men ....	366 25	
Holidays and vacations .....	6,685 87	
Care of tractor and roller .....	2 059 84	
Care of horses ....	130 33	
Service Building, maintenance ....	951 68	
Printing and office supplies .....	80 06	
Removing snow ...	3,000 00	
Care of plank walks	100 00	
Fuel oil, Service Building .....	446 28	
Trees, shrubs and seeds .....	218 27	
Tools and supplies.	1,288 65	
Incidental expenses	38 72	
		15,494 12
Carried Forward ....		\$20,955 57 \$3,002,178 04

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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward ...</i>			\$20,955 57 \$3,002,178 04
Moth suppression:			
Labor and materials	\$727 24		
		727 24	
Pruning:			
Labor .....	\$1,000 00		
		1,000 00	
School grounds:			
Labor and materials	\$5,344 59		
		5,344 59	
Parks:			
Labor and materials	\$11,214 79		
Public squares:			
Labor and materials	1,929 27		
Public grounds:			
Labor and materials	2,416 09		
		15,560 15	
Winter sports:			
Labor .....	\$36 00		
		36 00	
Playgrounds:			
Amory .....	\$2,483 71		
Beacon .....	2,172 03		
Brookline Avenue .	686 45		
Brookline Field ...	3,001 64		
Brook Street .....	132 51		
Clark .....	823 88		
Coolidge .....	171 75		
Corey Hill .....	282 88		
Cypress .....	1,148 70		
Devotion .....	284 78		
Emerson Garden ..	1,136 87		
Griggs .....	314 76		
Kent .....	62 26		
Longwood .....	1,642 92		
Lowell .....	654 05		
Pierce .....	159 50		
Putterham .....	48 50		
All other .....	429 00		
		15,636 19	
Playground apparatus:			
Baseball goods ...	\$223 95		
Sand .....	72 25		
Erection and main- tenance .....	217 97		
Painting and repairs	103 09		
Light apparatus ..	85 17		
Equipment .....	45 77		
		748 20	
Golf maintenance:			
Labor .....	\$26,860 93		
Maintenance:			
Seed .....	\$407 00		
Loam .....	1,858 60		
Fertilizer .....	277 27		
<i>Carried Forward ....</i>			\$60,007 94 \$3,002,178 04

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward ...</i>			\$60,007 94 \$3,002,178 04
Nu Green .....	371 25		
Fuel .....	634 52		
Gasoline, repairs, etc. ....	800 66		
Gas, electricity, po- wer .....	370 46		
Blasting, drilling, piping and rental.	409 95		
Janitor's supplies .	81 75		
Printing .....	423 75		
Telephone .....	153 00		
Drain work (C. W. A.) .....	1,611 28		
Other expenses ...	125 81		
	<u>\$7,525 30</u>		

Equipment:	
Fire extinguishers.	\$275 00
Cash register .....	622 25
Furniture .....	78 75
Office equipment ..	145 00
Water hose .....	88 00
Other expenses ...	52 27
	<u>\$1,261 27</u>

35,647 50

95,655 44

Care of automobiles  
charged to:

Garage .....

\$2,459 55

#### 42RPC—Construction of Parks and Public Grounds

School Grounds and  
miscellaneous:

Labor and materials

\$997 40

\$997 40

Golf Course:

Materials .....

\$800 00

800 00

1,797 40

#### Funded Debt Obligations, Parks and Playgrounds

Principal .....

\$49,000 00

Interest .....

6,860 00

\$55,860 00

#### 43RGB—Gymnasium and Baths

Salaries and wages:

Director .....

\$3,500 00

Asst. superintend-

ents .....

2,980 00

Clerk .....

1,450 00

Assistant clerk ...

480 00

Gymnasium instruc-

tors .....

2,850 00

*Carried Forward ....*

\$11,260 00

\$3,099,630 88



	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Carried Forward</i> ....	\$11,260 00		\$3,099,630 88
Pianist .....	780 00		
Medical examiners.	100 00		
Swimming instruct- ors .....	3,350 00		
Life-guards .....	1,664 00		
Attendants .....	571 00		
Attendants . during illness .....	216 25		
Extra attendants ..	495 50		
Matrons .....	2,496 00		
Laundress .....	882 00		
Janitors .....	3,130 00		
		\$24,944 75	
General expenses:			
Telephone .....	\$111 66		
Printing .....	76 38		
Competitive sports .	52 98		
Stationery, postage and office supplies	56 15		
		297 17	
Supplies:			
Miscellaneous sup- plies .....	\$198 68		
Merchandise for sale	106 02		
Express .....	17 63		
Janitor's supplies .	222 46		
Laundry supplies .	192 85		
Sporting goods ...	152 08		
Bathing suits .....	99 57		
Towels .....	275 00		
Soap .....	240 50		
		1,504 79	
Maintenance:			
Lighting .....	\$39 00		
Repairs to gymna- sium and bath ap- paratus .....	124 61		
Interior repairs ...	1,168 39		
Gym apparatus ...	29 80		
Basket-Ball goals .	150 00		
Locating floor leak	111 75		
Incidentals .....	117 45		
		1,741 00	
Heath School Gymnasium:			
Salaries .....	\$650 93		
		650 93	
			29,138 64
Payments charged to other appropriations:			
Exterior repairs of town buildings ..	\$2,366 72		
Garage .....	678 45		
Heating and light- ing plant .....	20,753 20		
<i>Carried Forward</i> ....			\$3,128,769 52

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward ...</i>			\$3,128,769 52
<b>44RSP—Supervised Play</b>			
Playgrounds:			
Salaries .....	\$2,937 45		
		\$2,937 45	
Competitive sports	\$105 75		
Exhibition .....	62 30		
Twilight League ..	568 85		
Stationery and office supplies .....	21 50		
Miscellaneous supplies .....	129 21		
Equipment .....	29 31		
Incidental expenses	39 75		
		956 67	
Recreation centers:			
Instructors .....	\$2,928 00		
Pianist .....	150 00		
Janitors .....	1,548 50		
		4,626 50	
Electric service ...	\$103 43		
Fuel .....	376 30		
Miscellaneous supplies .....	99 24		
Equipment and care	31 51		
Repairs, heating plant .....	67 55		
Incidental expenses	23 28		
		701 31	
			9,221 93
Payments charged to other appropriations:			
Park maintenance .	\$748 20		

**45RJ—Celebration of the Fourth of July**

Band concert .....	\$125 00		
Games and prizes .	72 97		
Printing .....	10 00		
Children's entertainment .....	120 00		
Ice cream .....	71 50		
Other expenses ...	38 45		
			437 92

*Summary, Recreation*

	Appropriation	Expense	Outlay	Balance
Park Maintenance .	\$104,044 00	\$95,655 44		\$8,388 56
Park Construction .	1,800 00		\$1,797 40	2 60
Gymnasium and Bath house .....	29,881 00	29,138 64		742 36
Supervised Play ..	9,524 00	9,221 93		302 07
Fourth of July ...	500 00	437 92		62 08
	\$145,749 00	\$134,453 93	\$1,797 40	\$9,497 67
<i>Carried Forward ....</i>				\$3,138,429 37

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	Expense	Outlay	Balance
<i>Brought Forward ...</i>			\$3,138,429 37

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS. RECREATION Municipal Golf Course

Starters House ...	\$125 00		
Caddy House .....	350 00		
Asphalt binder ...	224 67		
			699 67

## Golf Course Locker Building

Equipment .....	\$1,355 79		
Furniture .....	700 42		
Furnishings .....	137 05		
Screens and doors .	331 00		
Screen for counter.	215 00		
Other expenses ...	423 87		
			3,163 13

## Summary, Special Appropriations, Public Utilities

	Appropriation	Outlay	Balance
Municipal Golf Course .....	\$699 67	\$699 67	
Golf Course Locker Building .....	3,163 13	3,163 13	
Drinking Fountains	481 82		\$481 82
	\$4,344 62	\$3,862 80	\$481 82

## UNCLASSIFIED

### 47RM—Memorial Observances

Patriot's Day:			
Auto hire .....	\$12 00		
Lunches .....	13 63		
			\$25 63
Memorial Day:			
Wreaths and flowers	\$249 00		
2 Bands .....	300 00		
Refreshments .....	100 00		
Catering .....	107 00		
Auto hire .....	75 00		
Other expenses ...	78 98		
			909 98
			935 61

### 48GW—Printing Reports and Warrants

Annual report ....	\$1,466 81		
Warrants and special reports .....	1,282 90		
Street list .....	1,276 50		
Tax list .....	1,219 00		
	\$5,245 21		
Less amount transferred to:			
Overlay Reserve .	245 21		
			5,000 00
<i>Carried Forward ....</i>			\$3,148,227 78

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward ...</i>			\$3,148,227 78
	<b>49GC—Contingencies</b>		
Salary, Civil Service Registrar .....	\$399 96		
Incidentals, Civil Service .....	12 90		
Care of town clock	100 00		
Time service .....	34 00		
Rent of G. A. R. Quarters .....	144 00		
All other expenses	26 73		
			<u>1,562 09</u>

**50GQ—Headquarters American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars**

<b>American Legion:</b>			
Janitor .....	\$1,147 14		
Lighting .....	129 45		
Repairs .....	142 61		
Fuel .....	346 10		
			<u>\$1,765 30</u>
<b>Foreign Wars:</b>			
Janitor .....	\$300 00		
Lighting .....	165 30		
Repairs .....	119 88		
Fuel .....	214 82		
			<u>800 00</u>
			<u>2,565 30</u>

Payments charged to other appropriations:

Exterior repairs of town buildings .. \$520 36

**Summary, Unclassified Appropriations**

	Appropriation	Expense	Balance
Memorial Observances .....	\$1,000 00	\$935 61	\$64 39
Printing Warrants and Reports .....	5,000 00	5,000 00	
Miscellaneous Expenses and Contingencies .....	10,000 00	1,562 09	8,437 91
Headquarters American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars .....	2,600 00	2,565 30	34 70
	<u>\$18,600 00</u>	<u>\$10,063 00</u>	<u>\$8,537 00</u>

**SPECIAL APPROPRIATION, UNCLASSIFIED**

	Expense	Outlay	
Treasurer and Collector .....	\$800 00		
Town Clerk .....	1,742 84		
Garage .....	600 00		
Health .....	150 00		
Highways .....	4,500 00		
Warrants and Reports .....	245 21		
			<u>8,038 05</u>
<i>Carried Forward ....</i>			<u>\$3,160,393 22</u>

*Brought Forward ...*

\$3,160,393 22

*Summary, Special Appropriations, Unclassified*

	Appropriation	Expense	Balance
Pension System ...	\$10,000 00		\$10,000 00
Overlay, 1931 ....	3,047 05		3,047 05
Overlay, 1932 ....	45,519 51		45,519 51
Overlay Reserve ..	8,744 22	\$8,038 05	706 17
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	\$67,310 78	\$8,038 05	\$59,272 73

**PUBLIC UTILITIES****51UWM—Maintenance of Water Works**

## Salaries:

Water Board (three members) .....	\$2,125 00	
Superintendent ...	4,000 00	
Asst. Superintendent	2,600 00	
Registrar .....	3,400 00	
Clerks .....	3,328 00	
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Pensions .....	\$1,813 33	\$15,453 00
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		1,813 33

## General office expenses:

Telephone .....	\$555 54	
Stationery, printing and postage .....	977 84	
Office supplies ....	91 97	
Equipment and care	215 40	
Incidental expenses	50 99	
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		1,891 74

## Low Service Station:

Wages .....	\$23,955 77	
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		23,955 77

Care and repairs of pumping engines and boilers .....	\$5,782 79	
Fuel .....	13,314 40	
Oil .....	24 68	
Heat, engineer's house .....	196 45	
Lighting .....	308 21	
Carfares .....	163 46	
Miscellaneous supplies .....	146 19	
Other expenses ...	174 91	
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		20,111 09

## High Service Station:

Wages .....	\$6,624 10	
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		6,624 10
Care and repairs of pumping engines and boilers .....	\$1,615 65	
Fuel .....	2,851 16	
Lighting .....	227 64	
Incidental expenses	29 82	
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		4,724 21

*Carried Forward ....*

\$74,573 24 \$3,160,393 22



	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> ..			\$74,573 24 \$3,160,393 22
Workshop and garage:			
Labor .....	\$7,153 17		
Equipment and maintenance of automobiles .....	4,950 07		
		12,103 24	
General expenses:			
Sickness .....	\$5,604 93		
Holidays .....	10,688 58		
Vacations .....	3,404 01		
Reading meters ..	3,072 81		
Turning water off and on .....	3,743 38		
Care of injured men	2,910 79		
Care of fountains .	162 43		
Care of driven wells	4,032 41		
Care of filter .....	15 576 19		
Care of hydrants, service pipes and street mains ....	17,172 38		
Care of meters ....	5,318 69		
Care of grounds and reservoirs .....	3,720 60		
Removing snow ..	148 77		
Reforestation water works land .....	1,800 00		
Miscellaneous labor	444 21		
Taxes .....	354 29		
All other expenses .	96 56		
		78,251 03	
			164,927 51

## 52UWE—Extension of Water Works

Street mains .....	\$7,231 34	
Service Pipe and connections .....	8,530 28	
Meters and connections .....	1,356 44	
		17,118 06

## Funded Debt Obligations, Water Supply

Principal .....	\$298,000 00	
Interest .....	126,320 00	
		\$424,320 00

## Summary, Public Utilities

	Appropriation	Expense	Outlay	Balance
Maint. Water Works	\$176,825 00	\$164,927 51		\$11,897 49
Extension Water Works .....	20,000 00		\$17,118 06	2,881 94
	\$196,825 00	\$164,927 51	\$17,118 06	\$14,779 43

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC UTILITIES

## Relaying Water Mains, etc., Boylston Street

	Expense	Outlay	
Pipes .....		\$11,382 97	
Hydrants .....		1,050 00	
Valves .....		1,885 40	
			14,318 37
<i>Carried Forward</i> ....			\$3,356,757 16

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward ...</i>			\$3,356,757 16
<b>Additional Water Supply</b>			
Labor .....		\$2,185 74	
Contract for trenches .....		1,793 30	
Materials .....		1,865 92	
Centrifugal pump ..		3,155 28	
All other expenses ..		999 76	
			10,000 00

*Summary, Special Appropriations, Public Utilities*

	Appropriation	Outlay	Balance
Relaying Water Mains, etc., Boylston Street .....	\$31,000 00	\$14,318 37	\$16,681 63
Additional Water Supply .....	10,000 00	10,000 00	
	<u>\$41,000 00</u>	<u>\$24,318 37</u>	<u>16,681 63</u>

**CEMETERIES****53C—Brookline Cemetery**

Labor .....	\$452 50		452 50
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*Summary, Cemeteries*

	Appropriation	Expense	Balance
Care of Brookline Cemeteries .....	\$500 00	\$452 50	\$47 50

**TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST****54T—Temporary Loans**

Loans in anticipation of revenue repaid .....			1,500,000 00
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**541T—Interest on Temporary Loans**

Interest on loans in anticipation of revenue .....	\$16,945 27		16,945 27
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**55ID—Interest on Funded Debt**

On General Purpose bonds .....	89,390 24		
On Public Service bonds .....	12,600 00		
			101,990 24
(Outstanding coupons, Jan. 15, 1934, \$6,445 00)			

**56FD—Payment on Funded Debt**

General Purpose bonds retired ....	\$345,025 00		
Public Service bonds retired ....	24,000 00		
			369,025 00

**Funded Debt Obligations for All Purposes**

Principal .....	2,314,975 00		
Interest .....	460,073 88		
		2,775,048 88	

*Carried Forward ....*\$5,355,170 17

*Carried Forward* ....

\$5,355,170 17

*Summary, Town Debt and Interest*

	Appropriation	Expense	Balance
Payment of Funded Debt .....	\$369,025 00	\$369,025 00	
Interest on Funded Debt .....	108,435 26	101,990 24	\$6,445 02
Interest on Temporary Loans .....	35,000 00	16,945 27	18,054 73
	<u>\$512,460 26</u>	<u>\$487,960 51</u>	<u>\$24,499 75</u>

**TAXES****57TS—State Tax**

	Expense	Outlay
Levy of 1933 .....	\$201,690 00	
Abatement of smoke nuisance .....	1,499 87	
Metropolitan Planning Division .....	589 75	
Boston Elevated Railway:		
Deficiency	\$124,450 40	
Rental deficit	2,914 01	
Investigation	139 39	
	<u>127,503 80</u>	

331,283 42

**58TC—County Tax**

Levy of 1933 .....	\$120,473 90
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120,473 90

**59TMS—Metropolitan Sewer Tax**

Maintenance .....	\$15,939 25	\$15,939 25
Interest .....	54,133 61	54,133 61
Sinking Fund .....	23,710 34	
Serial bonds .....	32,038 46	
		<u>55,748 80</u>

125,821 66

**60TP—Metropolitan Park Tax**

Maintenance:		
Parks .....	\$33,696 46	
Nantasket .....	3,705 13	
Charles River Basin	8,792 61	
Wellington Bridge.	213 44	
		<u>\$46,407 64</u>
Construction:		
Revere Highway ..	\$1,877 62	
Sundry .....	35 10	
Canterbury Street .	962 16	
Ocean Ave., Revere	1,897 23	
West Rox. Parkway	8,464 86	
		<u>13,236 97</u>

*Carried Forward* ....

\$59,644 61 \$5,932,749 15

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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward ...</i>			\$59,644 61 \$5,932,749 15
Interest:			
Parks .....	\$14,652 08		
Boulevards .....	5,395 97		
Charles River Basin	4,944 15		
		24,992 20	
Sinking funds:			
Parks .....	\$2,818 61		
Boulevards .....	676 32		
	\$3,494 93		
Serial bonds:			
Parks .....	\$448 28		
Boulevards .....	112 07		
Charles River Basin	3,364 90		
	\$3,925 25	7,420 18	
			92,056 99

**61TW—Metropolitan Water Tax**

Maintenance .....	\$49,210 60		
Credit to Brookline	6,887 17		
		\$56,097 77	
Interest .....	\$98,776 07	98,776 07	
Sinking fund .....	5,549 88		
Serial bonds .....	35,266 30		
		40,816 18	
		\$195,690 02	
Credit for water furnished .....	\$162,012 86	162,012 86	
			33,677 16

**62TO—State Old Age Assistance Tax**

Commonwealth of Mass. ....	\$12,952 00		
			12,952 00

*Summary, Taxes*

	Appropriation	Expense	Balance
State Tax .....	\$331,283 42	\$331,283 42	
County Tax .....	120,473 90	120,473 90	
Metropolitan Sewer Tax .....	125,821 66	125,821 66	
Metropolitan Park Tax .....	92,056 99	92,056 99	
Metropolitan Water Tax .....	33,677 16	33,677 16	
State Old Age Assistance Tax ....		12,952 00	*\$12,952 00
	\$703,313 13	\$716,265 13	*\$12,952 00

\* Overdrawn.

<b>Total Payments</b> .....	\$6,071,435 30
<i>Carried Forward ....</i>	\$6,071,435 30

*Brought Forward ...*

\$6,071,435 30

**Balances**

Cash in General Fund, January 1934 .....	\$143,780 59	
Cash in Special Funds, January 1934 .....		
Overlay 1933 .....	\$17,434 74	
Overlay Reserve .....	3,269 99	
Construction of Sewers 1932 ..	3,301 29	
Construction of Sewers 1933 ..	19,190 93	
Const. Surface Water Drains 1933 .....	14,776 77	
Const. Streets and Roads 1929	2,102 82	
Street Const. and Widening 1930 .....	7,041 07	
Const. Certain Streets 1931 ..	37,875 00	
Prince Street Construction ..	1,338 16	
Const. Permanent Pavements 1932 .....	290 21	
Widening Hammond St. at W. Roxbury Parkway .....	13,456 18	
School and Library Building ..	846 41	
New Lawrence School .....	257 67	
New Lincoln School .....	298 93	
Second Addition—High School	2,842 76	
Grading Adjacent to High School .....	1,683 06	
Furnishings New Lincoln School .....	1,925 52	
Furnishings New High School	8,848 60	
Relaying Water Mains etc. Boylston Street .....	16,681 63	
	<u>153,462 68</u>	
		297,243 27
<b>Grand Total Payments and Cash on Hand .....</b>		<b>\$6,368,678 57</b>

**PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS****John L. Gardner Fund, 1871**

(Capital account):

*Receipts:*

Cash uninvested January 1, 1933 .....	\$188 93	\$188 93
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*Payments:*

Cash uninvested, December 31, 1933 .....	\$188 93	\$188 93
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## Investments, December 31, 1933:

8 shares Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. M24521/F32822 BA35432/KN23821 .....	\$1,136 26
26 shares Old Colony R. R. 35778/38233 ...	2,698 00
16 shares Gen. Electric Co. sp. stock BV28010	176 00
1,000 Wisconsin Power & Lt. Co. 5/58/M1374	715 00
1,000 Rutland Railway Lt. & Power Co. 5/46/51 .....	945 00
1,000 Ohio Public Service Co. 1st 5/54/M6641	692 50
2,000 Cal. Oregon Power Co. 5½/55/M330-1	1,655 00

*Carried Forward* ..... \$8,017 76



2,000 Narragansett Electric Co. 1st 5/57/BM-1590-1 .....	1,840 00	
1,000 Green Mt. Power Corp. 5/48/M7985 ...	900 00	
Total securities .....	\$10,757 76	
Deposit, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 70223 .....	188 93	
		<u>\$10,946 69</u>

## (Income account):

*Receipts:*

Cash on hand January 1, 1933 .....	\$38 00	
Interest and dividends on investments .....	679 21	
		<u>\$717 21</u>

*Payments:*

Books and supplies .....	\$665 63	
Cash on hand December 31, 1933 .....	51 58	
		<u>\$717 21</u>

**John L. Gardner Trust, 1924**

## (Capital account):

*Receipts:*

Cash uninvested January 1, 1933 .....	\$394 03	
		<u>\$394 03</u>

*Payments:*

Cash uninvested December 31, 1933 .....	\$394 03	
		<u>\$394 03</u>

## Investments December 31, 1933:

300 shares Int. Tel. and Tel. Co., NN6974/6975/NNF2062/220245 .....	\$8,500 00	
36 Boston & Albany R.R. /B31826 .....	5,544 00	
45 State St. Exchange /3784 .....	2,025 00	
10 Kansas City Stock Yards Com. /3358 ..	875 00	
36 Kansas City Stock Yards Pref. /2848 ..	2,628 00	
1,000 Jersey Central Power & Light 4½/61/M28627 .....	820 00	
1,000 Green Mt. Power Corp. 5/48/7986 ....	900 00	

Total securities .....	\$21,292 00	
Deposit, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 63941 .....		<u>\$21,686 03</u>

## (Income account):

*Receipts:*

Cash on hand January 1, 1933 .....	\$42 01	
Interest and dividends on investments .....	677 23	
		<u>\$719 24</u>

*Payments:*

Books and supplies .....	\$625 83	
Cash on hand December 31, 1933 .....	93 41	
		<u>\$719 24</u>

**Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund**

## (Capital account):

*Receipts:*

Cash uninvested January 1, 1933 .....	\$375 00	
		<u>\$375 00</u>

*Payments:*

Cash uninvested December 31, 1933 .....	\$375 00	
		<u>\$375 00</u>

## Investments, December 31, 1933:

2,000 Central Maine Power Co. 1st E4½/57/ EM4496-7 .....	\$1,530 00	
2,000 Inter State Public Service of Indiana 1st D5/56 M2319/M7675 .....	1,230 00	
1,000 Ohio Public Service Co. 1st 5/54/M9229 .....	690 00	
		<u>\$3,450 00</u>
Total securities .....	\$3,450 00	
Deposit, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 65958 .....	375 00	
		<u>\$3,825 00</u>

## (Income account):

*Receipts:*

Cash on hand January 1, 1933 .....	\$95 74	
Interest and dividends on investments .....	254 19	
		<u>\$349 93</u>

*Payments:*

Books and supplies .....	\$241 29	
Cash on hand December 31, 1933 .....	108 64	
		<u>\$349 93</u>

**Martin L. Hall Fund**

## (Capital account):

*Receipts:*

Cash on hand January 1, 1933 .....	\$69 59	
		<u>\$69 59</u>

*Payments:*

Cash invested December 31, 1933 .....	\$69 59	
		<u>\$69 59</u>

## Investments, December 31, 1933:

1 share Edison Elec. Ill. Co. of Boston, No. 15332 .....	\$228 40	
1,000 Term R.R. Assn. St. Louis 4s/53/M82/R .....	1,000 00	
1,000 Chic. Jct. Rys. Union Stock Yds. Co. 4s/ M/251/R .....	1,002 50	
1,000 N. Y. C. Deb. 4s/34/M/150/R .....	1,010 00	
42 shares Gen. Elec. spec. stock BV28011, BV54237 .....	470 63	
1,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. Deb. 5/65/M75593 .....	995 00	
1,000 Penn. R.R. 4½/70/13804 .....	945 00	
		<u>\$5,651 53</u>
Total securities .....	\$5,651 53	
Deposit Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 70224 .....	69 59	
		<u>\$5,721 12</u>

## (Income account):

*Receipts:*

Cash on hand, January 1, 1933 .....	\$23 26	
Interest and dividends on investments .....	252 73	
		<u>\$275 99</u>

*Payments:*

Books purchased .....	\$270 25	
Cash on hand December 31, 1933 .....	5 74	
		<u>\$275 99</u>

**Caleb Davis Bradlee Fund**

(Capital account):

*Receipts:*

Cash uninvested January 1, 1933 .....	\$43 11	
	<hr/>	\$43 11

*Payments:*

Cash uninvested December 31, 1933 .....	43 11	
	<hr/>	\$43 11

**Investments December 31, 1933:**

18 shares Gen. Elec. Co. special stock BV28012	\$198 00
1,000 Green Mt. Power Corp. 5/48/M1748 ..	835 00

Total securities .....	\$1,033 00	
Deposit Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 39313	43 11	
	<hr/>	\$1,076 11

(Income account):

*Receipts:*

Cash on hand January 1, 1933 .....	\$11 15	
Interest and dividends on investments .....	62 28	
	<hr/>	\$73 43

*Payments:*

Book and supplies .....	\$65 81	
Cash on hand December 31, 1933 .....	7 62	
	<hr/>	\$73 42

**Alice W. Bancroft Fund****Investments December 31, 1933:**

7 shares General Electric sp. Stock BV28013	\$77 00
1,000 Narragansett Elect. Co. 1st 5/57 BM2163	920 00

Total securities .....	\$997 00	
	<hr/>	\$997 00

(Income account):

*Receipts:*

Cash on hand January 1, 1933 .....	\$40 12	
Interest and dividends on investments .....	54 15	
	<hr/>	\$94 27

*Payments:*

Books purchased .....	\$75 85	
Cash on hand December 31, 1933 .....	18 42	
	<hr/>	\$94 27

**SCHOOL TRUST FUNDS****William H. Lincoln Fund**

(Capital account):

*Receipts:*

Cash uninvested January 1, 1933 .....	\$324 92	
Balance of income unapplied .....	1 81	
	<hr/>	\$326 73

*Payments:*

Cash uninvested December 31, 1933 .....	\$326 73	
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## Investments December 31, 1933:

2,000 Southern California Edison Co. Ltd. 5/54/M22278-9 .....	\$1,925 00	
5,000 Public Service Co. of N. H. 1st B 4½/57 /5985-8/M7709 .....	4,350 00	
5,000 Long Island Lighting Co. 1st B 5/55/ 1233-7 .....	4,750 00	
5,000 Indianapolis Power & Light 1st A 5/57/ M36620-2/M26223-4 .....	4,262 50	
Total securities .....	\$15,287 50	
Deposit Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 39496	326 73	
		<u>\$15,614 23</u>

## (Income account):

*Receipts:*

Interest and dividends on investments .....	\$834 06	
		<u>\$834 06</u>

*Payments:*

Payments to beneficiaries .....	\$832 25	
Transferred to Capital account .....	1 81	
		<u>\$834 06</u>

**James Murray Kay Fund**

## (Capital account):

Investments, December 31, 1933:		
1,000 S. W. Bell Tel. 5s/54/M33343 .....	\$935 00	
Deposit in Brookline Sav. Bank, Book No. 49520	65 00	
		<u>\$1,000 00</u>

## (Income account):

*Receipts:*

Cash on hand January 1, 1933 .....	130 17	
Interest and dividends on investments .....	57 75	
		<u>\$187 92</u>

*Payments:*

Prizes for beneficiaries .....	\$41 18	
Cash on hand December 31, 1933, Brookline Sav- ings Bank, Book No. 49520 .....	146 74	
		<u>\$187 92</u>

**William H. Lincoln High School Medal Fund**

## (Capital account):

Investments, December 31, 1933:		
2,000 New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. 4½/61/BM- 2233-4 .....	\$1,885 00	
Deposit Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 55424 .....	115 00	
		<u>\$2,000 00</u>

## (Income account):

*Receipts:*

Cash on hand January 1, 1933 .....	\$76 49	
Interest and dividends on investments .....	97 23	
		<u>\$173 72</u>

*Payments:*

Medals .....	\$51 03	
Cash on hand December 31, 1933, Brookline sav- ings Bank, Book No. 55424 .....	122 69	
		<u>\$173 72</u>

**Abbie W. Dean Fund**

(Capital account):

*Receipts:*

Cash uninvested January 1, 1933 .....	\$187 47	
Income from investments .....	202 08	
		<u>\$389 55</u>

*Payments:*

Cash uninvested December 31, 1933 .....	\$389 55	
		<u>\$389 55</u>

**Investments, December 31, 1933:**

1,000 Bangor Hydro-Electric Co. 1st 4½/60/ M1624 .....	\$895 00	
1,000 Citizens Gas Co. of Indianapolis 1st 5/ 42/M438 .....	890 00	
1,000 Int. Match Deb. 5/47/M6655 .....	985 00	
1,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. S. F. 5½/43/M32831 .....	985 00	
1,000 Jersey Central Power & Light 4½/61/ M28628 .....	820 00	
		<u>\$4,575 00</u>
Total securities .....	389 55	
Deposit, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 61965 .....		<u>\$4,964 55</u>

**John A. Curtin Prize Fund**

(Capital account):

*Receipts:*

Cash uninvested January 1, 1933 .....	\$216 18	
Income .....	17 27	
		<u>\$233 45</u>

*Payments:*

Cash uninvested December 31, 1933 .....	\$233 45	
		<u>\$233 45</u>

**Investments, December 31, 1933:**

1,000 Florida East Coast Ry. 5/74/M33817 ..	\$980 00	
1,000 Allerton N. Y. Corp. 5½/47/M1389 ...	982 50	
		<u>\$1,962 50</u>
Total securities .....	233 45	
Deposit, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 65552 .....		<u>\$2,195 95</u>

**Payson Dana Scholarship**

(Capital account):

*Receipts:*

Cash on hand January 1, 1933 .....	\$636 45	
		<u>\$636 45</u>

*Payments:*

Cash uninvested December 31, 1933 .....	\$636 45	
		<u>\$636 45</u>

**Investments, December 31, 1933:**

1,000 Citizens Gas Co. of Indianapolis 1st 5/ 42/M1237 .....	\$890 00	
10 Western Mass. Companies, Com. /17282 ..	733 00	
10 Electric Bond and Share Co. Pfd. /B0224 ..	1,063 75	
		<u>\$2,686 75</u>
Total securities .....	636 45	
Deposit Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 72821 .....		<u>\$3,323 20</u>



## (Income account):

*Receipts:*

Cash on hand January 1, 1933 .....	\$670 91	
Interest and dividends on investments .....	178 64	
		<u>\$849 55</u>

*Payments:*

Cash on hand December 31, 1933 .....	\$849 55	
		<u>\$849 55</u>

**Charles W. Holtzer Fund**

## (Capital account):

*Receipts:*

Cash on hand January 1, 1933 .....	\$49 74	
		<u>\$49 74</u>

*Payments:*

Cash uninvested, December 31, 1933 .....	\$49 74	
		<u>\$49 74</u>

## Investments, December 31, 1933:

1,000 Citizens Gas Co. of Indianapolis 1st 5/42/M4178 .....	\$890 00	
7 Shares Eastern Gas & Fuel Assoc. Pfd. 4½/T.O./5447 .....	566 56	
14 shares Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. BK17538/BD-14131 .....	2,819 05	
10 shares West. Mass. Cos. Com. 17281 .....	733.00	
20 shares Electric Bond and Share Co. PFD. B0225 .....	2,127 50	
2,000 Puget Sound Power & Light 1st M/5/50 2958-9 .....	1,910 00	
		<u>\$9,046 05</u>
Total securities .....	49 74	
Deposit Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 73799 .....		<u>\$9,095 79</u>

## (Income account):

*Receipts:*

Cash on hand January 1, 1933 .....	\$772 42	
Interest and dividends on investments .....	475 80	
		<u>\$1,248 22</u>

*Payments:*

Payments for prizes .....	\$450 00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1932 .....	798 22	
		<u>\$1,248 22</u>

**John D. Runkle School Fund**

## (Capital account):

*Receipts:*

Liberty Bond No. 1072121, 3½-47 .....	\$50 00	
Deposit in Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 59775, December 31, 1933 .....	38 41	
		<u>\$88 41</u>

**JAMES S. WARREN TREE FUND**

## (Capital account):

## Investments, December 31, 1933:

1,000 S. W. Bell Tel. Co. 5/54/M33344 .....	\$935 00	
Deposit in Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 35667 .....	40 00	
		<u>\$975 00</u>

*Receipts:*

Cash on hand January 1, 1933 .....	\$235 37	
Income from investments .....	50 00	
Interest on deposits .....	10 59	
	<hr/>	\$295 96

*Payments:*

Nursery stock .....	\$41 99	
Cash on hand December 31, 1933 .....	253 97	
	<hr/>	\$295 96

**ERNEST B. DANE FUND (Gift)***Receipts:*

Cash on hand, January 1, 1933 .....	\$413 69	
Received for work performed .....	453 37	
	<hr/>	\$867 06

*Payments:*

Labor and materials for moth suppression .....	\$587 88	
Cash on hand December 31, 1933 .....	279 18	
	<hr/>	\$867 06

**CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS****Brookline Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund**

## (Capital account):

Brookline Savings Bank, Book 9865 .....	\$1,272 52	
Interest to December 31, 1933 .....	48 14	
	<hr/>	\$1,320 66
Brookline Savings Bank, Book 20769 .....	\$3,312 43	
Interest to December 31, 1933 .....	226 23	
	<hr/>	3,538 66
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		\$4,859 32

**Walnut Hills Cemetery, Perpetual Care Fund**

## (Capital account):

*Receipts:*

Cash uninvested January 1, 1933 .....	\$1,686 80	
Percentage on sales for 1933 .....	1,017 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,703 80

*Payments:*

Cash uninvested December 31, 1933 .....	\$2,703 80	
	<hr/>	\$2,703 80

## Investments, December 31, 1933:

Trust policy of the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co. A158 .....	\$50,000 00	
5,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. Deb. 5/65/M34817-21 .....	\$4,918 75	
5,000 Brooklyn Edison Co. 5/52/M11326-30 .....	5,000 00	
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Total securities .....	\$59,918 75	
Deposit Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 69831 and transferred to Book No. 88194 .....	2,703 80	
	<hr/>	\$62,622 55

## (Income account):

*Receipts:*

Cash on hand January 1, 1933 .....	\$2,659 97	
Interest and dividends on investments .....	2,094 06	
	<hr/>	\$4,754 03

*Payments:*

Salary of Superintendent .....	\$433 34	
Laborers' payrolls .....	1,343 33	
Materials .....	416 49	
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	\$2,193 16	
Cash on hand December 31, 1933 .....	2,560 87	
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		\$4,754 03

**Walnut Hills Cemetery, General Fund***Receipts:*

Cash on hand January 1, 1933 .....	\$1,456 86	
Sale of lots and graves .....	4,102 00	
Interments and disinterments .....	874 50	
Foundations, etc. ....	454 00	
Receiving tomb .....	45 00	
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		\$6 932 36

*Payments:*

Salary of Superintendent .....	\$2,166 67	
Laborers' payrolls .....	1,127 92	
Materials .....	2,254 88	
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	\$5,549 47	
Cash on hand, December 31, 1933 .....	1,382 89	
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		\$6.932 36

## Cash Balances, January 1, 1934:

Perpetual Care Fund, capital account .....	\$2,703 80	
Perpetual Care Fund, income account .....	2,560 87	
General Fund .....	1,382 89	
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		\$6,647 56
Bank Balance, Boulevard Trust Co., Jan. 1, 1934	\$3,943 76	
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 88194 .....	2,703 80	
	<hr/>	
		\$6,647 56

## VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY, DECEMBER 31, 1933

	Land	Buildings	Personal Property	Total
Town Hall .....	\$66,500 00	\$200,000 00	\$10,000 00	\$276,500 00
House, 50 Harvard St.	31,500 00	5,000 00		36,500 00
244 Boylston St. ....	4,000 00			4,000 00
151-161 Boylston St..	22,000 00	25,000 00		47,000 00
Almshouse and Conta- gious Hospitals ...	32,000 00	115,500 00	13,000 00	160,500 00
Gymnasium and Baths	32,000 00	145,000 00	22,000 00	199,000 00
Police Station .....	34,000 00	97,000 00	3,000 00	140,000 00
Public Library .....	62,000 00	225,000 00	40,000 00	327,000 00
Branch Library .....	57,000 00	20,000 00		77,000 00
Schools:			287,500 00	3,926,900 00
High .....	100,000 00	800,000 00		
Manual Train. High..	23,000 00	100,000 00		
Baldwin .....	7,500 00	60,000 00		
Cabot .....	19,300 00	30,000 00		
Devotion: Primary, Intermed., Gram., and Devotion House	116,000 00	376,000 00		
Driscoll .....	42,800 00	250,000 00		
Heath .....	54,000 00	125,000 00		
Lawrence .....	28,000 00	300,000 00		
Lincoln Grammar ..	28,000 00	350,000 00		
Longwood .....	18,000 00	7,500 00		
Newton Street .....	1,000 00	500 00		
Parsons .....	19,600 00	10,000 00		
Pierce Primary and Grammar .....	56,000 00	205,000 00		
Runkle .....	53,000 00	375,000 00		
Sewall .....	15,000 00	40,000 00		
Winthrop .....	10,200 00	25,000 00		
Fire Department ....			269,300 00	589,000 00
Station A, Village Sq.	57,000 00	50,000 00		
Station B, Wash'gton and Thayer Sts. ...	9,500 00	41,000 00		
Station C, Monm'h St.	7,900 00	8,000 00		
Station D, Boyls'n St.	16,000 00	64,000 00		
Station E, Dev't'n St..	4,000 00	15,000 00		
Station F, Heath St..	3,500 00	3,600 00		
Station G, Wash. St.	6,800 00	20,000 00		
Storage Station Boyl- ston St. ....	2,500 00	11,500 00		
Highway Department.			100,700 00	259,100 00
Freight Yd., Kent St.	24,400 00	3,000 00		
Incinerator .....	8,000 00	30,500 00		
Storage Yard, Devo- tion St. ....	17,500 00	42,000 00		
Town Stable, Cypress St. ....	33,000 00			
Water Department ...			875,000 00	1,321,100 00
Covered Reservoir, Fisher Hill .....	80,000 00	80,000 00		
High-Service Station	1,500 00	13,000 00		
Low-Service Station, West Roxbury ....	75,000 00	32,000 00		

**VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY—Continued**

	Land	Buildings	Personal Property	Total
Reservoir and Stand- pipe, Single Tree Hill .....	\$7,900 00	\$85,000 00		
Garage, Emerald St..	9,200 00	18,000 00		
Storage Yd., Pearl St.	19,500 00	25,000 00		
Parks and Public Grounds .....			\$8,900 00	\$2,301,500 00
Amory Playground ..	30,000 00	300 00		
Babcock and Dwight Streets Triangle ...	4,000 00			
Babcock and Free- man Sts. Triangle..	4,000 00			
Beacon Playground..	30,500 00	1,500 00		
Brook St. Playground	2,300 00			
Brookline Av. Pl'g'd	85,000 00			
Brookline Field ....	75,000 00	46,500 00		
Clark Playground ..	12,000 00	1,500 00		
Coolidge Playground	33,000 00			
Corey Hill Park, N..	11,600 00			
Corey Hill Park, S. .	18,500 00			
Cypress St. Playg'n'd	120,000 00			
Dudley St. Triangle .	12,000 00			
Eliot Street .....	14,700 00			
Emerson Playground	50,000 00			
Griggs Field Playg'd	40,000 00			
Jordan Road Park ..	4,800 00			
Kent and Brook Play- ground .....	8,600 00			
Kynvet Square .....	72,000 00			
Lee Street Park ....	45,000 00			
Linden Park .....	12,000 00			
Linden Square .....	7,000 00			
Longw'd Av. Pl'y'g'd	65,000 00			
Longwood Square ..	112,500 00			
Lowell Playground .	24,000 00	2,000 00		
Mason Square .....	30,000 00			
Netherlands Rd. Lot	13,100 00	20,000 00		
Putterham Golf Course .....	200,000 00	64,000 00		
Reservoir Park ....	150,000 00			
Reserv'r Rd. Tr'ngle	8,300 00			
Riverdale Parkway .	650,000 00			
School St. Playgr'n'd	16,000 00			
Upland Rd. Triangle.	5,900 00			
Vernon Park .....	15,000 00			
Wainut and Warren Street Triangle ...	3,000 00			
Winthrop Square ...	62,000 00			
Walnut Hills Cemetery House, 96 Grove St.		6,000 00	1,200 00	7,200 00
Fire & Police Tele'ph			103,700 00	103,700 00
Forestry Department .			12,600 00	12,600 00
Heating & Lighting Plant .....			27,000 00	27,000 00
Municipal Garage ...			18,500 00	18,500 00
Sanitation Department			18,800 00	18,800 00
Street Lighting System			5,000 00	5,000 00
Wires and Lights D'pt.			30,000 00	30,000 00
	\$3,466,400 00	\$4,569,300 00	\$1,852,200 00	\$9,887,900 00



# CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF FUNDED DEBT

DUE	PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS		STREETS AND BRIDGES		WATER SUPPLY		SCHOOLS AND SITES		PUBLIC BUILDINGS		SEWERS AND DRAINS		TOTAL	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
1934	\$7,000 00	\$1,715 00	\$100,000 00	\$21,277 50	\$24,000 00	\$11,640 00	\$152,500 00	\$43,195 00	\$5,875 00	\$1,259 38	\$42,600 00	\$11,384 50	\$331,975 00	\$90,471 38
1935	7,000 00	1,470 00	93,000 00	17,400 00	14,000 00	10,680 00	152,500 00	37,535 00	5,000 00	1,010 00	34,000 00	9,877 50	305,500 00	77,472 50
1936	7,000 00	1,225 00	86,000 00	13,662 50	13,000 00	10,140 00	152,500 00	31,275 00	2,000 00	800 00	31,000 00	8,347 50	291,500 00	65,450 00
1937	7,000 00	980 00	83,000 00	10,205 00	13,000 00	9,630 00	147,500 00	25,315 00	2,000 00	720 00	24,000 00	7,137 50	276,500 00	53,977 50
1938	7,000 00	735 00	83,000 00	6,860 00	13,000 00	9,100 00	147,500 00	19,555 00	2,000 00	640 00	24,000 00	6,190 00	276,500 00	43,080 00
1939	7,000 00	490 00	73,000 00	3,515 00	13,000 00	8,580 00	146,500 00	13,795 00	2,000 00	560 00	24,000 00	5,242 50	265,500 00	32,182 50
1940	7,000 00	245 00	17,000 00	595 00	13,000 00	8,050 00	109,500 00	8,077 50	2,000 00	480 00	24,000 00	4,295 00	172,500 00	21,752 50
1941					13,000 00	7,540 00	48,000 00	3,840 00	2,000 00	400 00	19,000 00	3,347 50	87,000 00	15,127 50
1942					13,000 00	7,020 00	20,000 00	1,920 00	2,000 00	320 00	19,000 00	2,400 00	53,000 00	11,660 00
1943					13,000 00	6,500 00	19,000 00	1,140 00	2,000 00	240 00	19,000 00	1,640 00	45,000 00	9,520 00
1944					13,000 00	5,980 00	19,000 00	380 00	2,000 00	160 00	11,000 00	880 00	26,000 00	7,400 00
1945					13,000 00	5,460 00			2,000 00	80 00	11,000 00	440 00	13,000 00	5,980 00
1946					13,000 00	4,940 00							13,000 00	4,940 00
1947					13,000 00	4,420 00							13,000 00	4,420 00
1948					13,000 00	3,900 00							13,000 00	3,900 00
1949					13,000 00	3,380 00							13,000 00	3,380 00
1950					13,000 00	2,860 00							13,000 00	2,860 00
1951					13,000 00	2,340 00							13,000 00	2,340 00
1952					13,000 00	1,820 00							13,000 00	1,820 00
1953					13,000 00	1,300 00							13,000 00	1,300 00
1954					13,000 00	780 00							13,000 00	780 00
1955					13,000 00	260 00							13,000 00	260 00
Total	\$49,000 00	\$6,860 00	\$535,000 00	\$73,515 00	\$298,000 00	\$126,320 00	\$1,114,500 00	\$185,727 50	\$30,875 00	\$6,669 38	\$287,600 00	\$60,982 00	\$2,314,975 00	\$460,073 88



## REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

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Brookline, Mass., February 27, 1934.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

*Gentlemen:*—For the financial year ending January 14th, 1934, we have examined the accounts of Albert P. Briggs, Treasurer of the Town of Brookline, and have found same to be correct, with a cash balance on hand of two hundred ninety-seven thousand two hundred forty-three dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$297,243.27).

We have also examined the following bequests made to the town, as follows: John A. Curtin Prize Fund; William H. Lincoln School and Medal Funds; Walnut Hills Cemetery Funds; James Murray Kay Fund; Brookline Cemetery Fund; Warren Tree Fund; Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund; Payson Dana Fund; Abbie W. Deane Fund; John L. Gardner Trust Funds; Charles W. Holtzer Fund; John D. Runkle School Fund; Caleb Davis Bradlee Fund; Alice W. Bancroft Fund, and report that they have been found correct with proper vouchers and warrants together with their investment securities.

His accounts as Collector of the Town of Brookline have also been examined and found correct.

Respectfully,

JAMES P. MACKEY, JR.  
STEWART DALZELL, JR.  
JOHN L. CAROLAN

*Auditors for 1933.*

## REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

The Assessors herewith submit their report for the year 1933.

The Board has consisted of the following members:—Michael D. Mealey, Edward O'Hearn Mullooney and David B. Church. At the last town election, Michael D. Mealey was elected for three years. Michael D. Mealey was chosen Chairman of the Board.

There was a net decrease of \$271,673.52 from 1932 in the sum to be raised by taxation for State, County, Metropolitan and Town Expenditures.

The net amount to be raised by taxation was \$38,891.44 less than in 1932.

The total valuation of the town was decreased by \$5,973,100. The rate was fixed at \$20.90, an increase of \$.50 over 1932.

The following tables give details of the State, County and Town taxes, and the Town's valuation, together with comparisons with those of the previous year.

Town expenses to be raised by taxation .....	\$3,777,216.26
Overlay—1932 Taxes .....	37,498.46
County Tax .....	120,473.90
State Tax .....	201,690.00
Metropolitan Sewer Taxes .....	125,821.66
Metropolitan Park Tax .....	64,634.98
Metropolitan Planning Tax .....	589.75
Metropolitan Smoke Tax .....	1,499.87
Metropolitan Water Tax .....	33,677.16
Charles River Basin Tax .....	14,185.04
Land Takings on State Highway .....	1,877.62
Construction of Way in Revere .....	1,897.23
Construction of Ways in Met. District .....	35.10
West Roxbury Brookline Parkway .....	8,464.86
Canterbury St. Highway .....	962.16
Investigation Boston Elevated Rwy. Co. ....	139.39
Boston Elevated Deficit Tax .....	124,450.40
Boston Elevated Rental Deficit Tax .....	2,914.01
Overlay .....	75,000.00
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	\$4,593,027.85

## Deduct:

Income Tax from State .....	\$186,205.76	
Estimated Receipts .....	913,198.45	
12,952 polls at \$2.00 .....	25,904.00	
		<u>1,125,308.21</u>
Amount to be raised .....		\$3,467,719.64

Valuation	Rate	Amount
\$165,919,600	\$20.90	\$3,467,719.64
Assessed Valuation:		
Real estate		
Land .....	\$51,607,500	
Buildings .....	99,885,600	
		<u>\$151,493,100</u>
Total real estate .		14,426,500
Personal .....		
		<u>\$165,919,600</u>
Total valuation ...		
Polls taxable 12,952		
Polls exempt 19		

## Comparative Valuations

	1932	1933	Increase	Decrease
Land .....	\$52,046,600	\$51,607,500		\$439,100
Buildings .....	104,383,100	99,885,600		4,497,500
Total Real .....	156,429,700	151,493,100		4,936,600
Personal .....	15,463,000	14,426,500		1,036,500
Total Valuation ...	171,892,700	165,919,600		5,973,100
Number of Polls ..	13,011	12,952		59
Excise .....	6,339,660	5,370,130		969,530

## Comparative Additional Valuations

	1932	1933	Increase	Decrease
Polls .....	597	375		222
Personal .....	97,600	86,300		11,300
Real Estate .....	400	9,800	9,400	



## Comparative Appropriations

	1932	1933	Increase	Decrease
Town Expenses ...	\$4,047,170 20	\$3,777,216 26	\$	\$269,953 94
County Tax .....	141,763 27	120,473 90		21,289 37
State Tax .....	218,497 50	201,690 00		16,807 50
Met. Sewer Taxes .	108,392 20	125,821 66	17,429 46	
Met. Park Tax ....	93,358.20	64,634 98		28,723 22
Met. Planning Tax .	666 23	589 75		76 48
Met. Smoke Tax ..	2,010 78	1,499 87		510 91
Met. Water Tax ...	43,412 02	33,677 16		9,734 86
Met. Transit				
District Tax ....	1,115 12			1,115 12
Charles River				
Basin Tax .....	14,388 99	14,185 04		203 95
Cons. of Ways in				
Met. District ....	131 48	35 10		96 38
Southern Traffic				
Route .....	4 19			4 19
W. Rox. Brookline				
Parkway .....	11,065 12	8,464 86		2,600 26
Broadway Revere				
Beach Pkwy ....	1,031 86	1,897 23	865 37	
Cons. Canterbury				
St. Highway ....	2,493 36	962 16		1,531 20
Care for Civil War				
Vets or Widows.	22 50			22 50
Land Takings on				
State Highway ..		1,877 62	1,877 62	
Boston Elevated				
Deficit Tax .....	66,679 89	124,450 40	57,770 51	
Investigation B. E.				
Rwy .....		139 39	139 39	
B. E. Rwy Rental				
Deficit Tax .....		2,914 01	2,914 01	
	\$4,752,202 91	\$4,480,529 39	\$80,996 56	\$352,669 88
Net Decrease .....			\$271,673 52	

Respectfully submitted,

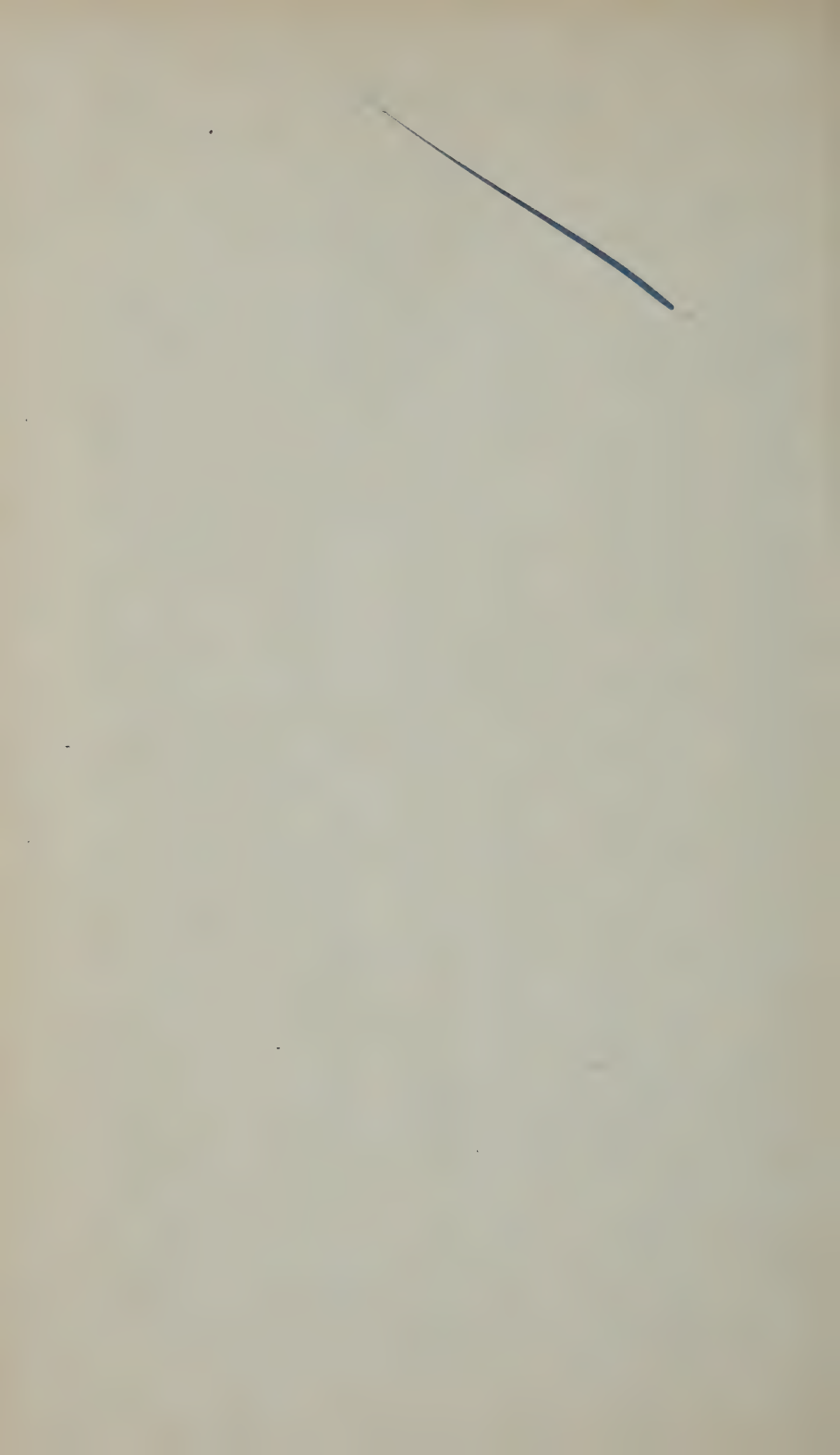
MICHAEL D. MEALEY,  
EDWARD O'H. MULLOWNEY,  
DAVID B. CHURCH,

*Assessors of Brookline.*

Table of Valuation, Rate of Taxation, Expenditures, and Debt of the Town of Brookline, From 1883 to Dec. 31, 1932 Inclusive

Year	Total Valuations April	Rate of Tax on \$1,000	Year	Expenditures for the Year Ending Jan. 31	Debt. Jan. 31
1883	\$25,822,900 00	\$11 50	1883	\$414,328 86	\$1,360,850 00
1884	26,646,500 00	11 00	1884	482,793 95	1,318,950 00
1885	29,955,700 00	11 00	1885	486,972 83	1,281,650 00
1886	33,434,400 00	10 40	1886	505,996 44	1,217,050 00
1887	38,640,500 00	10 50	1887	594,228 59	1,299,800 00
1888	41,246,900 00	10 50	1888	797,594 24	1,526,800 00
1889	42,533,300 00	12 00	1889	850,374 10	1,669,600 00
1890	46,527,200 00	9 00	1890	748,112 75	1,594,200 00
1891	50,729,500 00	11 00	1891	916,520 00	1,659,000 00
1892	53,080,600 00	11 80	1892	1,156,583 59	1,866,550 00
1893	56,299,000 00	11 00	1893	1,261,089 92	1,953,400 00
1894	57,191,150 00	12 60	1894	1,271,828 71	2,165,685 00
1895	59,002,600 00	12 00	1895	1,319,530 94	2,116,284 00
1896	60,996,800 00	12 40	1896	1,512,487 24	2,235,673 00
1897	64,169,200 00	12 20	1897	1,596,410 37	2,079,212 00
1898	66,527,000 00	11 80	1898	1,957,671 98	1,394,951 00
1899	74,530,000 00	10 50	1899	1,419,685 09	1,424,740 00
1900	77,952,900 00	10 20	1900	1,481,316 84	1,261,729 00
1901	83,228,100 00	10 00	1901	1,768,808 35	1,398,218 00
1902	86,093,800 00	10 00	1902	1,613,902 34	1,472,208 00
1903	87,172,900 00	10 00	1903	1,848,537 68	1,440,996 00
1904	88,274,800 00	10 50	1904	2,104,080 07	1,543,335 00
1905	90,852,400 00	12 00	1905	1,926,079 76	1,620,474 00
1906	93,282,300 00	9 00	1906	1,751,538 78	1,494,313 00
1907	95,957,900 00	10 80	1907	1,369,979 00	1,337,552 00
1908	100,766,800 00	11 50	1908	1,788,969 89	1,559,191 00
1909	104,586,100 00	10 50	1909	1,673,755 90	1,381,330 00
1910	108,634,000 00	12 50	*	†1,774,448 25	†1,558,869 00
1911	110,460,700 00	12 20	1910	2,013,779 66	1,538,768 00
1912	111,053,000 00	12 00	1911	1,832,639 79	1,500,287 00
1913	117,722,700 00	13 30	1912	2,036,667 43	1,537,806 00
1914	121,526,100 00	14 50	1913	2,181,891 93	1,559,575 00
1915	124,001,900 00	14 10	1914	2,308,742 63	1,529,794 00
1916	128,418,800 00	14 80	1915	2,376,578 09	1,620,993 00
1917	93,089,000 00	15 70	1916	2,372,482 74	1,514,092 00
1918	93,641,200 00	15 30	1917	2,557,402 39	1,411,441 00
1919	95,804,600 00	16 50	1918	2,483,746 85	1,323,320 00
1920	103,636,400 00	17 30	1919	2,503,445 80	1,121,464 00
1921	109,480,800 00	17 90	1920	3,040,250 33	945,108 00
1922	112,727,300 00	21 70	1921	3,193,248 17	998,552 00
1923	118,165,900 00	19 00	1922	3,638,278 87	1,305,296 00
1924	127,427,100 00	20 00	1923	3,576,255 59	1,375,805 00
1925	136,797,100 00	19 20	1924	3,688,045 10	1,685,380 00
1926	149,351,500 00	21 30	1925	3,960,719 72	1,918,235 00
1927	155,272,790 00	21 00	1926	4,210,429 32	2,068,590 00
1928	162,152,900 00	20 00	1927	4,325,752 61	2,089,945 00
1929	165,660,000 00	19 00	1928	4,211,408 40	1,856,300 00
1930	170,305,100 00	19 90	1929	5,214,268 72	2,302,275 00
1931	173,692,300 00	20 40	1930	5,540,514 21	2,566,850 00
1932	171,892,700 00	20 40	1931	5,111,793 67	2,767,425 00
1933	165,913,600 00	20 90	1932	5,352,699 12	2,684,900 00
			1933	4,571,435 30	2,314,975 00

\*Change of financial year. †Ending December 31.



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